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1 inch	\$7.50	1.25	2.00	2.50	3.00	3.50	10.00
2 inch	1.25	2.00	2.50	3.00	3.50	4.00	14.00
3 inch	1.75	2.50	3.00	3.50	4.00	4.50	18.00
4 inch	2.00	3.00	3.50	4.00	4.50	5.00	22.00
5 inch	2.25	3.50	4.00	4.50	5.00	5.50	26.00
6 inch	2.50	4.00	4.50	5.00	5.50	6.00	30.00
7 inch	2.75	4.50	5.00	5.50	6.00	6.50	34.00
8 inch	3.00	5.00	5.50	6.00	6.50	7.00	38.00
9 inch	3.25	5.50	6.00	6.50	7.00	7.50	42.00
10 inch	3.50	6.00	6.50	7.00	7.50	8.00	46.00

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For the latest War and Miscellaneous news, see second page, inside columns.

The Lake Minnetonka Disaster.

The divers engaged for some time in searching for the victims of the late steam boat explosion on Lake Minnetonka have abandoned the work. They found the wreck of the boat with little trouble, but were unsuccessful in finding any of the bodies of the victims. The boat was found in 72 feet of water deeply imbedded in mud lying deep down in which it is supposed are the bodies of those killed by the explosion. The wreck of the boat was raised, the prop and stern being found comparatively unimpaired, the force of the explosion having taken effect amidships. It was also ascertained that the boiler burst near the level and on top, though how caused has not yet been ascertained. The engine, as far as could be seen, was only slightly injured.

SALARIES.

The prices paid on the New York Central.

The meeting of the New York Central and Hudson River roads claim that their employees are well paid, despite the 10 per cent reduction made July 1, and furnish these figures in proof:

Old rate.	New rate.
Engineers per day, \$10.00	\$11.00
Firemen per day, 7.50	8.50
Conductors per month, 100.00	110.00
Yardmen per month, 40.00	44.00
Shopmen per month, 100.00	110.00
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On account of the evenness of grade a run of 20 miles constitutes a day's work for engineers on all sections of the line, but whether the engineers run 100 miles or not they get \$10.00 a day. For all miles run in excess of 100, they get paid at the rate of \$15 cents per mile, and every engineer who works 150 miles a day, twenty-six days out of the month, thus earning \$172.50 a day, or \$122.85 a month, if they take all 31 days off. Under the old rate engineers got \$15.00 a day, and at the same rate for extra mileage, \$15.00 a month. CONDUCTORS AND YARDMEN, the managers assert that the present reduction is the first made among their employees since war time, with the exception of a 2 1/2 per cent reduction made again to roadmen and yard hands two years ago. They say that previous to the war engineers only earned from \$85 to \$80 per month, and firemen, yard hands, and shopmen only \$30 to \$35, when the roads were rough and dangerous, machinery very imperfect and hard to handle, and the real expenses of living greater than now. They insist that living men are at hand to do the best of the bargain for the past four years.

At the E. F. offices and were in almost similar condition. Although employees and company have had frequent disputes about wages, the managers assert that the present reduction is the first made since the war, and that, at the reduced rates, their men are the best paid of all laborers of equal skill in the country. The following is a table of the wages paid on the Erie now and before the reduction:

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These men all get twenty-six days in the month, and the engineers and firemen get paid pro rata for every extra mile they run. The engineers also and firemen have an opportunity of earning a half day's extra wages every day they choose to do so. Before the war men were paid on the Erie the same wages as on the New York Central. These figures show just how badly the men have fared and do not tally exactly with the assertions made of starvation wages.

Mr. Short of Maryland has shot two men. Mr. Short, stop.

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Watertown Items.

Harvesting with the farmers has commenced in good earnest, and every hour of the present favorable weather is appreciated. The grain crop in general is splendid in this vicinity.

The \$8000 R. R. bonds was voted down Thursday last in the township of Hillywood by a majority of eighteen. Had there been more discretion exercised in appointing the day for election, and had it, before Watertown voted, it would have doubtless gone in favor of bonds. However, it is thought that this defeat will be remedied, and the project result a success. Arrangements are made for surveying the route at once.

The Rustics, of Excelsior, according to appointment met the White Shirts on the diamond field Saturday last, at this place. At two o'clock the game commenced. The first part of the game whitewashes prevailed on both sides; and had it not been for a few errors, the score could have compared well with professional clubs.

The gentlemen hearing of the visiting party impressed the audience favorably, and that they are an extremely nimble set of young men, is without question. The score resulted 16 to 22 in favor of the Rustics, which will cause the Watertown boys to brace up in this direction, preparatory for the return game.

The elite of Delano with genial turns, came over to witness the ball game Saturday and seemed to appreciate the entertainment.

A other brass band is about to organize at this place, after which, there will be no end to "music in the air."

Mr. Kohler, of the Watertown hotel, is at present engaged in plastering and painting the inside of his house; these improvements will add greatly to its appearance.

The brotherhood of locomotive engineers has heretofore been of great service to the membership, but it is said the recent strains upon the organization have created dissensions which may end its existence, or materially change some of its purposes. Strikers, under the rules of the order, are entitled to \$90 a month until employed and there are now 300 of this unfortunate class upon the pay rolls, which costs the brotherhood \$24,000 a month to maintain. A special assessment of \$5 a member was levied last week, in addition to the regular dues, to help support the unemployed. This assessment has to be promptly met, under pain of expulsion; and a large number are getting tired of contributing towards so many who are idle, without just cause.

LETTER FROM ONE OF THEM.

I copy from the Pioneer Press of July 29th, as follows:
"Uncle Sam hires seventy or eight thousand off choppers, and not one has truck for higher pay or thrown up his position on account of small pay. Their fidelity to their employer is remarkable."
A large majority of the "eighty thousand off choppers" were hired by Uncle Sam to do his fighting during the late war, and worked and fought for thirteen dollars a month, including board and bedding. Board consisted of "hard tack" and "sow belly," holding one poor old U. S. blanket and Gods Southern mail. They fought the battles for the same "Uncle Sam," many of them today were honorable soldiers and are crippled for life. Not one of them truck during the rebellion for higher pay, or refused to throw up their position on account of small pay. Let me ask if their fidelity to their employer at that time was not as remarkable as at the present time.

John Bright.

London Special, 26th.

In John Bright's address at the unveiling of the Coleridge memorial statue at Bradford yesterday, he referred to the disturbances in America as a local insurance. He said regarding the strike: "It is one of the most deplorable and discreditable events that has ever happened in the Northern States, so far as my knowledge goes." Mr. Bright continued by saying that he attributed these disturbances to the evil effects produced by the policy of the United States in locking themselves up from the rest of the commercial world by onerous duties levied upon the very class of manufactured articles which, if competition was open, would prevent labor from becoming wealthy. He declared that the prostration of the great iron industry was owing to the collapse arising from the general impoverishment capitalists, which of itself would necessitate a great fall in wages. Mr. Bright concluded by saying that he believed that the excessive tariff therefore levied for the protection of labor in America had received a death blow, and that nothing could avert a change.

FARMERS in the neighborhood of Philadelphia every summer invite poor sick children to come out and spend a few days in the country. Kindly women superintend the excursions, and much good is accomplished.

PHILLIP HENK,

is still at his old stand in Chaska, and cordially announces to the public that he has the

Largest Stock

of

HARDWARE

of all kinds and descriptions in

CARVER COUNTY,

consisting of

STOVES,

IRON,

NAILS,

GLASS,

CUTLERY, and

SHELF HARDWARE

Also constantly on hand the best quality of

TIN WARE,

which is manufactured in his own shop by the best of workmen from the best quality of tin, and all warranted.

Building Paper

of all kinds and of the best quality constantly on hand, and can be furnished in any quantity

FARMING IMPLEMENTS

and

MACHINERY

from the best manufacturers sold at the lowest prices and on reasonable terms.

From his long experience in handling plows he has selected the best kinds, and now has the

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Breaking and Cross Plows

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Boots & Shoes

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CHASKA, - - MINNESOTA.

Fine boots a specialty, and a good fit guaranteed.

All work done at hard times prices. Repairing neatly done.

New Store. New Goods.

FRED HENNING,

Has just opened a new stock of

DRY GOODS,

Groceries,

BOOTS, SHOES, CROCKERY,

and

GLASS WARE,

Canned Fruits,

and everything usually kept in a country store, which he will sell

CHEAP AS THE CHEAPEST.

Quick sales and small profits is his motto.

He Will Not be Undersold.

The highest market price paid for all farm produce.

FRED HENNING,

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Livery Stable.

J. F. DILLY,

Wishes to inform the citizens of

Chaska, Minn., and vicinity

that he has one of the

Best Stocked Livery Stables

in the country, and will furnish teams at the lowest living rates.

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DRY GOODS, MILLINERY AND FANCY GOOD,

Clothing, Hats, Caps, Boots and Shoes.

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LARGE STOCK! FRESH GOODS! LOW PRICES!

Highest Market Price Paid for Wood, Hides, Ginseng, Furs, and all kinds of Produce.

FOR SALE.

The undersigned has on hand a large stock of all kinds of

WHISKY

and will sell it at the following prices:

Com. Whisky per gallon, \$1.25

Cem. Whisky, better quality, 1.50

Rye Whisky, per gallon, 2.00

Rye Whisky, better quality, 3.00

Bourbon Whisky, 2-6 dollars.

Kimmel, 3.00. Bitters, 2.00.

JOHN KERKER,

Washington House, Chaska, Minn.

NOTICE OF SALE IN WACONIA.

Notice is hereby given that there will be sold at the residence of David Beck, in the town of Waconia, Carver Co., a second hand Sweep Stake Threshing Machine, complete with horse power and separator. A good bargain is offered. Any person wanting anything in said line will please call on David Beck.

Dated July 19th, 1877.

DAVID BECK.

Report of the Board of Auditors of the Treasury.

To the Honorable Board of County Commissioners of the County of Carver.

In pursuance of the act of the Legislature approved March 10th 1873. We the undersigned respectfully report, that on the Sixteenth day of July A. D. 1877, have duly examined the Books, Vouchers, Orders and Monies in the hands of the County Treasurer of said County of Carver and counted the same, as follows:

Indebtedness of Co. Treasurer to date, \$13174.79

Money in Carver Co. Bank, \$11194.90

School orders of the several districts.

Town orders of Chaska 1369.30

" of Carver. 162.10

" of Dalgreen. 179.49

" of Chaska Village 11.60

" of Lakeview. 15.50

" of Hancock 14.00

" of Hollywood 30.00

" of Waconia. 58.24

" of San Francisco, 5.50

" of Chanhassen. 7.50

\$13558.90—\$13174.79

Balance in favor of the Treasurer, \$384.11

Respectfully Submitted,

S. B. KOHLER, Chm. Bd. Co. Car.

L. STUEKENS, County Auditor,

G. KRAYENBUHL, Clk. Dist. Court.

Board of Auditors of the Treasury.

Chaska, July 16th A. D. 1877.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.

Whereas my wife, Fredrika Hohmann has left my bed and board without just cause or provocation on my part, all persons are hereby forbidden from trusting her on my account, as I will pay no debts of her contracting on or after this date.

Waconia, July 13th, 1877.

JOHN HOHMANN.

WAGONS! WAGONS

JOSEPH ESS!

has now on hand and is constantly manufacturing

LUMBER WAGONS, LIGHT DOUB

LE AND SINGLE WAGONS AND

BUGGIES.

He will sell cheap and guarantee satisfaction to his customers.

Those in need of any thing in his line will do well to give him a call before purchasing elsewhere.

All kinds of repairing done on short notice. Call at his shop. The large brown colored two-story building just above Barthels Sauson Chaska Minn.

New Furniture Store.

OF

JOHN DOLS,

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CHASKA - - - MINN.

Repairing promptly attended to. All work guaranteed and charges reasonable.

JOHN MATHIES' CARPET HOUSE.

Carpet House.

Wall Papers and Window Shades,

Damask, Lace and Muslin

Curtains.

To the trade throughout the State,

we can furnish Goods in our line cheaper than ever before offered by any house in the state

—Salesroom No. 44 and 46 W. Third Street, St. Paul, Minn.

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Corner of Hennepin Avenue and Fourth street.

Opened November 17th 1874, and furnished with all modern improvements.

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On and after January 1st 1877

ROUND TRIP TICKETS,

with return coupons good till used, will be sold from any station and return at FOUR CENTS a mile, adding cents if necessary to make the fare a multiple of five.

Coupon Mileage Tickets.

good for one thousand miles travel, will be sold at the Secretary's office only, at THREE CENTS per mile. They may be ordered by mail or express, if price is remitted, or through the agent at any station.

These new mileage tickets are not transferable, but are good to the person or persons named thereon on either of the roads operated by these companies, including the Worthington and Sioux Falls Division.

J. C. BOYDEN General Ticket Agent

BRICK & LUMBER.

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Manufacture and keep on hand at all times the best known and justly celebrated

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FRED. E. DU TOIT, Editor.

CHASKA, CARVER CO., MINNESOTA.

INTERESTING CURRENT TOPICS.

In Los Angeles, Cal., a benevolent family took in a tramp and nursed him during a long sickness. Now he sues for pay for a little work that he did about the house while he was recovering.

It is reported that the Southern Pacific Railroad Company has engaged a quarter of a million eucalyptus trees. The company will plant the trees along the line of their track, and will use the timber, when sufficiently grown, to replace the ties as they wear out.

Sundry old ladies in Detroit report that, from a careful estimation, the average number of Detroit girls who go out each year after autumn leaves is 400; the number who get any leaves is 19; the number who discover young men, and forget all about the leaves, is 441.

John Texier, who farms 1,900 acres in Berks, Lebanon, and Lancaster counties, Pa., with extensive crops to harvest, does not own a mow and reaping machine, but cuts his grass with a scythe, and grain with a sickle and cradle. He and his son are old-fashioned in every respect.

W. Delevan, a deaf mute, died in San Francisco the other evening. He was about 35 years of age, and had been deaf and dumb ever since he was a child. A few hours before his death his power of speech was restored, and he was enabled to converse audibly with those about him.

The fun now in the White Mountains is snowballing. Within view of one of the hotels is a big snow drift, which is piled up on the side of Mount Jefferson. Unless the summer should prove unusually hot, the greater part of it will probably gladden them in the sun all the length. The drift is about 500 feet in length, 175 feet in breadth, and when sampled last week was fourteen feet deep.

Stringent measures have been adopted against the Colorado beetle at Mallem, near Cologne. The infected potato fields have been covered with saw-dust, were drenched with petroleum and set on fire. The eggs and beetles on the potato leaves have been destroyed by this summary procedure, the ground was dug four feet deep to look for grub and chrysalids. These were carefully picked out and burnt. Finally the ground was drenched with caustic lye.

Barnum is trying to add Sitting Bull to his show, which is now out on a two years' tour of the country. The *Dramatic News* says that he sent an agent and a civilized Indian, three months ago, to engage the Sioux chief. They found him in Canada, and made a bargain with him conditional on the United States Government permitting him to return to this country without arrest. Barnum addressed a petition to Secretary Schurz for free starting for Europe.

In the Chinese quarter of San Francisco there is a fine male cat that has developed the habit of indulging in opium smoking. She makes her headquarters at one of the principal dens of the locality and perching herself in front of the recumbent smoker, eagerly inhales the smoke escaping from his nostrils and mouth. She will keep her position for two or three hours, until, overcome by the fumes, she rolls herself up in a ball and sleeps off the effects of the drug.

A shoemaker in Stettin, in Germany, had bought a felt hat from a well-known firm. Soon after wearing it, though the hat exerted no pressure, headache, set in, with frontal swelling, followed by a peculiar eruption. The eyes also became so inflamed that they closed, and the swelling began to spread to the lower part of face. It was evident that these symptoms were due to the wearing of the hat, and—the latter having been submitted to examination by a chemist—it was ascertained that the brown leather lining was colored with poisonous aniline.

The Government of Egypt is mainly run by foreigners. In the Naval Department an English Post Captain and many of his countrymen. At the Treasury is an ex-Secretary of the British Admiralty. In the Public Works Department, the chief places are filled by Englishmen, and the railroads will presently be placed under an English officer of engineers. Education is under French and English supervision. The Postmaster-General is from the General Post Office, London. In the Telegraph Department are two English Superintendents. The Judges of the Court of Appeals are also English. The army is chiefly officered by American Southerners.

The court of Aix, in France, has recently finished a most revolting trial. Vitalis and Marie Boyer were accused of having assassinated and cut in pieces the Widow Boyer, the mother of the female prisoner, who objected to her daughter marrying the male prisoner. Vitalis determined to get rid of the old woman, and so fell upon her with a knife. During the severe struggle which took place, the assassin called out to Marie, who remained in the adjoining room. "Quick, get me the guillotine knife; she has caught hold of mine and is cutting my fingers." And Marie brought the knife, but turned away her head so as not to see her mother, who was lying half dead in the grasp of her murderer. When the crime was accomplished Vitalis took the body into the cellar and cut it up, Marie keeping guard at the top of the stairs. At one moment she cried out, "Where are you now?" "At the second arm," replied Vitalis. The trial was replete with horrors like this. Vitalis has been condemned to death, and Marie Boyer to hard labor for life.

SUMMARY OF GENERAL NEWS.

Crimes, Criminals and Accidents.

An enormous land steal involving over 300,000 acres of public lands has recently come to light in Texas.

Chief Joseph says he does not intend to leave the country; that he has all the supplies needed and that he has troops enough and will whip Howard and then go to Walla Walla.

The trial of Silas Morris, in Harrisburg, indicted as accessory before the fact in the murder of Dr. G. Lawson, has been concluded, the jury returning a verdict of guilty of murder in the first degree.

Eighteen lodges of hostile Indians, supposed to belong to Joseph's band seeking to escape, having appeared in the neighborhood of Missoula, Montana Territory, the people were at last accounts moving into stockades.

A telegram received at the treasury department from the special agent at Port Townsend confirms the reports of apprehended hostile demonstrations by the Indians at Sitka on account of the removal of the troops from that point.

The Cosmopolitan hotel, a four-story wooden building, in San Francisco burned with all its contents on the morning of the 28th. Loss about \$30,000. The remains of one man were found in the ruins, and one man is missing.

German named Jacob Hock, while in a quarrel with his neighbors on the night of the 26th, in Poughkeepsie, N. Y., fired a gun into the crowd. The gun was loaded with bird shot. Three persons were hurt, all of whom it is thought will recover. Hock was arrested.

Personal and Political.

Howard has issued a general order congratulating the troops on the result of the recent campaign.

The places of Federal officers resigning from the National Republican committee will not be filled until the committee has active work to do and then only by the re-election of the same persons who have resigned.

President Hayes will not go to White Sulphur Springs as early as he had expected. After the close of the extra session of congress it is his purpose to make an extended tour through the south.

At the cabinet meeting on the 24th, lasting upward of two hours, little was done outside of considering the state of the country, especially the condition of affairs where the recent trouble occurs.

Pinkney Rollins, of North Carolina, whose name was some time ago, disagreeably associated with frauds by Deputy Marshal Franks in that State has been appointed Commissioner of Indian Affairs vice Smith removed.

A. R. Stafford, cashier of the City National Bank of Calro died in Burlington on the night of the 27th of apoplexy. He was widely known through his identification with business interest, and universally beloved for his sterling qualities.

The attorney general of the State of Louisiana has issued a demand upon the judicial authorities for the return of certain important books and records which it is claimed were removed from the State auditor's office in the month of January, 1877, and ended in the possession of the United States Marshal Pitkin. The matter was brought to a final decision by the district attorney of Louisiana, but he declined to interfere or order the books returned. The matter is still one at issue between the State and the United States authorities.

In explanation of his "breach and water diet" for workingmen, Rev. Henry Ward Beecher explained that he said that every man ought to change his sphere of life and live well and amply so soon as he could afford it; that when times of adversity come men must learn how to come down and live equably, workingmen as well as others; that man who in the universal decline can come down to a dollar a day, they ought not to rejoice or despair, that it is enough to give bread to carry them forward to better times.

Miscellaneous.

The run on the St. Louis banks on the 14th is treated quite lightly by the local papers and it is not regarded as in any sense serious or likely to result in disaster.

Dispatches received at the War Department on the 26th, show an improved condition of affairs throughout the country, and there seems to be a firm belief that disorders are at an end.

A special from Pesth, says: A number of deputies of the Hungarian parliament, without distinction of party, are preparing for a great national meeting in favor of the Turks.

The following is the weekly bank statement for New York, on the 25th. Loans, decrease, \$1,702,000; specie, decrease, \$905,700; legal-tenders, \$14,500; deposits, decrease, \$1,748,700; circulation, decrease, \$28,500; revenue, decrease, \$738,025.

The board of brokers of Philadelphia decided that quotations shall be made public on the 25th. The board adjourned, but subsequently some excited operators assembled in the street and some stocks exchanged hands at a decline of five per cent. from Saturday.

Woods, Weeks & Co., proprietors of the Baltimore sugar refinery, have made an assignment. Liabilities, \$755,000, of which \$420,000 is secured by mortgage on private property. The assets are estimated by the creditors at \$304,000; by Woods, Weeks & Co. at \$600,000.

The National Council of the Labor League at Washington have petitioned the President to call a meeting of the railroad presidents and the leaders of the labor organizations, in that city for consultation, with a view to compromising the present differences growing out of the strike.

The Austrian papers demand with ever increasing violence that Austria should take active steps. Meantime there has been an entire change of thought in Hungarian public opinion, which loudly calls for intervention in favor of Turkey, and demands steps to be taken to protect the interest of Austria-Hungary.

A large number of Chinese immigrants landed at San Francisco on the 28th, and apprehensions being entertained that they would be attacked by the mob on their way to the Chinese quarters of the city, a strong force of police and militia companies of safety received the immigrants and escorted them to their place of destination. They were unmolested.

The examiners of the Charter Oak Life Insurance Company report the assets of the concern in two classes: good, \$9,266,090; uncertain, \$5,336,472 and liabilities \$18,926,377. On the report of the committee, a reorganization of the company was effected, the old officers resigned and a new board was chosen of which Marshall Jewell was elected President.

The Mark Lane Express, in its usual weekly review of the British grain trade, says the weather has been broken and showery, and the nights decidedly cold. Agricultural reports are consequently less favorable. Wheat appears to be a fair crop, but nothing more, and even with the speedy return of summer weather the harvest will be ten days or a fortnight distant.

In the Chicago circuit court Judge Williams has decided in regard to the long pending Newberry will case, that the heir apparent was entitled to the immediate execution and distribution of the estate. Should the supreme court confirm this decision, North Chicago will come into immediate possession of two or three million dollars, to be used in founding a public library.

The Turkish troops have crossed the Montenegrin frontiers with the object of preventing Prince Nicholas from beseeching Russia. Much satisfaction is expressed in political circles at the action of the British cabinet for the protection of British interests in the East. It is regarded as certain that the Austro-Hungarian government will very shortly follow the example of England.

In New York, the 25th inst., was the closing of the second competition of marksmen to win places to compete against the United Kingdom team for the international trophy and championship of the world. The best eight scores, made a total of 1,669, where, as the best eight marks of the teams of England, Ireland and Scotland, made only 1,567 points, in the competition at Cambridge, on Monday last.

Advices from Ecuador, South America, state that the damage done by the late eruption of Cotopaxi amounts to one million dollars. Many lives were lost and over 1,500 herds of cattle destroyed. A letter from Costa Rica says that General Thomas Guardia, commander of the forces, on the 14th had deposed President Herrera and taken possession of the government of Costa Rica. Herrera was confined as prisoner in the capital.

A Russian official account of the operations in the Balkans dated Tiquova, July 19, says Schipka Pass is taken and occupied by a regiment with two guns. On the 23rd inst., Gen. Gaurko, after an engagement in which he lost 200 killed and wounded, occupied Kazanlik and the village of Schipka. England has ordered several regiments of troops to foreign service and Italy is also to do so. Families are preparing to leave Constantinople from fear of the vanquished forces of irregulars retreating before the Russian army.

Reports current assert that Raul Pasha has surrounded the Russian force at Esli Saghar, but he has been defeated and has retreated, losing 200 killed and wounded. The Russian reconnaissance upon Plevna discovered between 20,000 to 40,000 Turkish troops. In Cleveland the strike is general, and the blockade complete. In Columbus the strikers went through the city and forced the closing of the shops and manufactories. The strike is reported, is now in force all along the Pennsylvania road, as well as its leased lines.

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THE RAILROAD WAR.

The excitement which has raged in Pittsburg for the past two or three days culminated in fearful scenes of bloodshed, fire and pillage, on the night of the 21st, and up to a late hour of the 22d, during which interval the entire city was at the mercy of the mob. The mob was organized and the city was in a state of anarchy. The mob attacked them and forced them into the round house for shelter, after killing Sheriff Hild and badly wounding Chief of Police Sullivan. That night and next day, over 5,000 cars laden with merchandise and railroad buildings covering twenty blocks were destroyed. The soldiers being driven from the round house which was burned over their heads, sought safety by flight. Late on the afternoon of the 22d, the citizens formed vigilance committees and guarded the town all night and restored comparative order. In Baltimore strong guards of military and police were sent to guard the city. The railroad employees strike has assumed a more serious character, and to-day (June 24th) is in force in every State from the Mississippi to the seaboard. Factoryworkmen, miners and laborers in most of the large cities are in full sympathy with the strikers, and are giving the latter material aid and assistance. There is, however, among the great majority of the strikers, a manifest indisposition to resort to violence—the terrible scenes at Pittsburg and Baltimore, having in this respect at least borne good fruit. In Columbus the daily strikers in number, and as yet their avowed purpose to prevent the running of freight trains is in most instances strictly enforced. In Pittsburg, since the terrible scenes of Saturday night and Sunday, quiet has been restored, and the excitement still runs high. In Reading, a serious outbreak occurred on the night of the 23d, in which the Lehigh Valley bridge across the Schuylkill river was fired and burned, as were also five or more cars. The object of the whole destruction was to prevent the passage of troops through the city to Pittsburg. The strike, it is reported, is now in force all along the Pennsylvania road, as well as its leased lines.

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For the latest War and Miscellaneous news, see second page, inside columns.

To Be Filled.

The following county offices are to be filled at the general election this fall:

Treasurer.
Register.
Sheriff.
Clerk of Court.
Judge of Probate.
County Attorney.
Co. Supt. of Schools.
Chairman Co. Board.
County Coroner.

Also Representatives in each of the three districts. Now is the time to commence training your candidates. Bring them out so that the people can look at them.

Remon has it that "Wharen Jacob," otherwise known as "Old Settler" Jacob P. Hoffer is a candidate for Coroner. "Is he so," Jacob?

Look over the columns of the HERALD and find a live county paper. It is worthy of a better support than it is now receiving. Will our friends try and extend our subscription list. Do your best.

Read the advertisements in this issue and find the liberal merchants doing business in this county.

A change in the law last winter, makes the office of County Superintendent of Schools elective. There will be an election of Supt. in this county at the coming fall election.

The prospect for an indefinite continuation of the Russian-Turkish War, will soon raise the price of wheat to over \$1. per bushel. Good for the farmers and everybody.

The affairs of the Charter Oak Life Insurance Company have been so far arranged as to permit a resumption of business. An entirely new set of officers and directors have been chosen.

A Son of Gen. W. D. Washburn was drowned on Sunday last at Portland, Me., while bathing in the surf. He was 16 years of age.

Democratic County Committee.

The chairman of the Democratic County Committee, Capt. Mills, calls a meeting of the committee at Carver, on Saturday Aug. 25th. It is stated that business of importance will come up before the committee, hence a full representation is desired.

The Great Strike.

The great strike is practically at an end. The railroaders have all, or nearly all returned to work. In some localities they have gained somewhat, in others lost; on the whole, it was a losing affair, both for employers and employees.

Some of the striking miners in Ohio and Pennsylvania are still holding out, with some show of compromising matters with a gain to themselves. We sincerely hope this is the end of the matter.

State Fair and Stock Breeders Association.

The officers of the State Fair and Stock Breeders Association, have issued the premium list of the consolidated society, which will take place at Minneapolis on September 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8. It promises to be a grand affair. We hope this county will be well represented.

Death of E. S. Brown.

We learn from the LeSueur Sentinel, that E. S. Brown, formerly a resident of Carver, and a teacher in the public schools there and here, died at Troy, Kansas, on the 23rd day of July. He went there for his health. His many friends in this county will sincerely regret to hear of his death, although not unexpected. He leaves a wife and 4 children.

Mr. Bishop of Cincinnati is the Democratic candidate for Governor of Ohio.

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A Card.

Persons having business with me at Chaska, will find me at that place from 4 o'clock P. M. on Friday of each week, until 10 o'clock A. M. of the following Monday. During my absence, Wm. C. Odell, Atty., at Law, will be found at my office, with whom any business to which my attention is desired, can be left.
Dated Chaska, Aug 6th 1877.
L. L. BAXTER.

Watertown Bond Matter.

Messrs Baxter & Grethen, att'ys at law, have commenced an action against the town authorities of Watertown restraining them from issuing bonds, based on the late special bond election, to the Minneapolis & Northwestern Narrow Gauge Railroad Co. The complaint is long and sets up a number of specifications why they should not issue. Among the principal are the following:

1st. The Legislative act, authorizing the Town to vote Bonds in aid of the Road, prescribed certain formalities, which were not observed.

2nd. The village of Watertown having been incorporated prior to this election, the electors of the village were not legal voters upon this question, and their participation therein rendered the election illegal and void, this being a township measure.

How good these points and the others enumerated may be we do not undertake to say. Time and the courts will tell.

The remains of Gen. Custer and eight officers who fell with him, passed through St. Paul last Saturday en route to their last resting places. They were encased in elegant burial caskets, and were directed as follows:
General G. A. Custer, West Point.
Colonel W. W. Cook, Hamilton, Ontario.
Dr. D. Wolf, Norwalk, Ohio.
Lieutenant Reilly, Washington, D. C.
Lieutenant A. E. Smith, Fort Leavenworth.
Lieutenant Calhoun, Fort Leavenworth.
Colonel Thomas Custer, Fort Leavenworth.
Captain Yates, Fort Leavenworth.
Lieutenant McIntosh, Fort Leavenworth.

The Governors' Meeting.

From the New York World.
All the arrangements have been made for the assemblage of all the governors of States and Territories at Philadelphia, August 25th. Those from the South and southwest will be met at Baltimore by Gov. Carroll of Maryland; those from the West, Northwest, Pacific coast, and Territories, at Pittsburg, Gov. Hartranft; those from the East, at Jersey City by a committee of merchants. The grand reception takes place at Philadelphia, in Independence Hall, August 26th. There will be an American dinner at Philadelphia, the food being cooked in a distinctively American style, the table set with American wares and cutlery, and the wines native. The exhibition and other lions of the Quaker city having been visited. The governors will leave on Saturday for Cape May. On Monday they will come on to New York, where Gov. Robinson and Mayor Ely will be the hosts during the three days of their stay. The grand dinner here will be served in foreign style. Mayor Rice will extend the hospitalities of Boston and Lowell, and the surviving governors will be invited to partake of a mixed dinner, wherein will be combined all that is excellent in the cookery of America and Europe. The trip may be extended to Washington, but this is not certain as yet.

Type-setting Machine.

Another kind of type-setting machine has been contrived by a German inventor. By means of a lever, which is worked by a series of notes, something like a piano, the letters are raised out of a box in which they are kept, and placed in a position fixed for them. By employing a very simple mechanism, a second setting apparatus can be adjusted, and by means of this arrangement the sentence is twice set in the same time. The machine is claimed to possess the advantage over all others of the sort, of uncomplicated construction, so that it is not only easy to be worked, but performs the setting in a quick and correct manner. From all that appears, however, in relation to this machine, its efficacy is not likely to come into serious rivalry with hand composition.

"SWEET FORGET ME NOT."

This is the title of a new and magnificent song with a remarkably pretty waltz chorus, composed by "Bobby Newcomen," of minstrel fame. It is sung by Primrose and West, of Haverley's Minstrels; Delahanty and Hengler, of the "Tony Pastor Troupe;" Adah Richmond, and other first class artists, all over the country. This song will surely be admired by everybody. Price, 40 cents per copy; can be had from any music dealer, or from the publisher,
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is still at his old stand in Chaska, and confidently announces to the public that he has the
Largest Stock
of
HARDWARE
of all kinds and descriptions in
CARVER COUNTY,
consisting of
STOVES,
IRON,
NAILS,
GLASS,
CUTLERY, and
SHELF HARDWARE
Also constantly on hand the best quality of
TIN WARE,
which is manufactured in his own shop by the best of workmen from the best quality of tin, and all warranted.

Building Paper
of all kinds and of the best quality constantly on hand, and can be furnished in any quantity

FARMING IMPLEMENTS
and
MACHINERY
from the best manufacturers sold at the lowest prices and on reasonable terms.
From his long experience in handling plows he has selected the best kinds, and now has the

LARGEST STOCK
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BEST QUALITY
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Breaking and Cross Plows
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to do first-class work, and to scour in all kinds of soil.
Piano prices for all goods. Twenty percent lower than ever before. Come and see and you will believe.
PHILLIP HENK,
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GERHARD SCHROERS,
CHASKA, - - MINNESOTA.
Fine boots a specialty, and a good fit guaranteed.
All work done at hard times prices. Repairing neatly done.

New Store. New Goods.
FRED HENNING,
Has just opened a new stock of
DRY GOODS,
Groceries,
BOOTS, SHOES, CROCKERY,
and
GLASS WARE,
Canned Fruits,
and everything usually kept in a country store which he will sell
CHEAP AS THE CHEAPEST.
Quick sales and small profits is his motto.
He Will Not be Undersold.
The highest market price paid for all farm produce.
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Chaska, Minn.

Merchants Hotel.
Wm. Brinkhaus, Proprietor.
This Hotel is new and completely furnished. Traders and Farmers will find the best accommodations, and moderate charges. Board by the day or week.
Fine Host of Wines and Liquors can be had at the Bar.
Good stabling attached, and water handy.

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HARD TIMES NO MORE!

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SUEPKE, MEYER & CO.
DRY GOODS, MILLINERY AND FANCY GOOD,
Clothing, Hats, Caps, Boots and Shoes,
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HARDWARE, NAILS, GLASS, SASH, &c., &c.
LARGE STOCK! FRESH GOODS! LOW PRICES!
Highest Market Price Paid for Wood, Hides, Ginseng, Furs, and all kinds of Produce.

FOR SALE.
The undersigned has on hand a large stock of all kinds of
WHISKY
and will sell it at the following prices:
Corn Whisky per gallon, \$1 25
Rye Whisky, better quality, 1 50
Rye Whisky, per gallon, 2 00
Bourbon Whisky, better quality, 3 00
Bourbon Whisky, 2-6 dollars.
Kimmel, 3 00.
JOHN KERKER,
Washington House, Chaska, Minn.

NOTICE OF SALE IN WACONIA.
Notice is hereby given that there will be sold at the residence of David Beck, in the town of Waconia, Carver Co., a second hand Sweep Stake Threshing Machine, complete with horse power and separator. A good bargain guaranteed. Any person wanting anything in said line will please call on David Beck.
Dated July 19th, 1877.
DAVID BECK.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.
Whereas my wife, Fredrika Hohmann has left my bed and board without just cause or provocation on my part, all persons are hereby forbidden from trusting her on my account, as I will pay no debts of her contracting on or after this date.
Waconia, July 13th, 1877.
JOHN HOHMANN.

WAGONS! WAGONS
JOSEPH ESS
has now on hand and is constantly manufacturing
LUMBER WAGONS, LIGHT DOUBLE AND SINGLE WAGONS AND BUGGIES.
He will sell cheap and guarantee satisfaction to his customers.
Those in need of anything in his line will do well to give him a call before purchasing elsewhere.
All kinds of repairing done on short notice. Call at his shop. The large lot was colored two story building just above Barthels Saloon Chaska Minn.

New Furniture Store.
JOHN DOLS,
(IN HERALD BLOCK.)
CHASKA - - MINN.
Repairing promptly attended to. All work guaranteed and charges reasonable.

Chaska House,
CHASKA, MINNESOTA.
F. HAMMER, - - Proprietor.
This House is thoroughly furnished, and offers the best accommodations for board by the day or week, and for the traveling public. Good stabling attached. Charges moderate.
F. HAMMER,
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Chaska Express.
ADAM RICE announces to the citizens of Chaska that he will run his express wagon to and from the stations
On Arrival of Each Train, and will do general Express and drayage business in the village of Chaska. Charges moderate.
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J. F. DILLY,
Wishes to inform the citizens of Chaska, Minn., and vicinity that he has one of the
Best Stocked Livery Stables
in the country, and will furnish teams at the lowest living rates.

Business Cards.
MILLINERY.
MRS. F. SALTER
Is constantly in receipt of, and at all times supplied with a full assortment of
FASHIONABLE MILLINERY GOODS
Dress Trimmings, Corsets, Nets, &c. Dress made up promptly attended to.

NEW CASH
Hardware
Store,
CHASKA, MINN.
[Near the Drug Store.]
The Subscriber has opened a cash store for the sale of
HARDWARE,
TINWARE,
AND
House Furnishing Goods.
Farmers and others will be benefited by calling on me before buying elsewhere.
NEW GOODS RECEIVED DAILY.
PETER BARTHEL, Prop'r.
A. G. LASSEN,
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Dealer in
DRY GOODS, GROCERIES,
BOOTS & SHOES, HATS
& CAPS, MILLINERY
GOODS, TIN & WOODEN
WARE, CROCKERY &
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An assortment always on hand. No humbug. No goods sold without profit. Honesty is the best policy.
Notarial business of any kind done. Charges full.

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No 8, Pence Opera House,
MINNEAPOLIS, - - MINN.
OLD SETTLER'S HOME
by
JAKE BYHOFFER.
opposite Court House,
CHASKA - - MINN.
A good glass of beer, choice Wines and Liquors and Cigars always on hand. Give me a call take a drink and go away satisfied.
—Repairing done with neatness and dispatch.
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The North American.
Lightning Rods
In use since 1849 gave satisfaction in every case. The strongest and best now in use.
For sale by FRED ILTIS, Chaska.
ESTABLISHED A. D. 1855
FRED. THEOBALD.
Wholesale Dealer in
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Direct Importers of
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871 Third St., between Exchange and Eagle Streets.
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JOHN MATHIES' CARPET HOUSE.
Carpets!
Wall Papers and Window Shades, Damask, Lace and Muslin Curtains.
To the trade throughout the State, we can furnish Goods in our line cheaper than ever before, offered by any house in the state.
—Salesroom No. 44 and 46 W. Third Street, St. Paul, Minn.
CLARK HOUSE
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MINNEAPOLIS - - MINN.
Corner of Hennepin Avenue and fourth street.
Opened November 17th 1874, and furnished with all modern improvements.
F. W. HANSCU Proprietor.
Dec. 3d 17.

Saint Paul & Sioux City AND SIOUX CITY & ST. PAUL RAILROADS.
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On and after January 1st 1877
ROUND TRIP TICKETS,
with return coupons good till used, will be sold from any station and return at FOUR CENTS a mile, adding cents if necessary to make the fare a multiple of five.
Coupon Mileage Tickets.
good for one thousand miles travel, will be sold at the Secretary's office only, at THREE CENTS per mile. They may be ordered by mail or express, if price is remitted, or through the agent at any station.
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Manufacture and keep on hand at all times the well known and justly celebrated
CHASKA BRICK.
Also dealers in all kinds of
Pine Lumber.
Cash paid for dry maple wood. In February and March we shall offer LUMBER in exchange for SOFT WOOD.
FOR SALE—Two good work horses.
Chaska, Dec. 1st 1875.
GREGG & GRISWOLD

North Western Hotel.
GLENCOE, - - - MINN.
Is centrally located, and has good stables attached.
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JOSEPH EHLM, Prop'r

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Corner 1st Str. & 1st. Ave. North.
FRANK DANK, Manager.
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This Hotel has just been newly fitted up and offer to the traveling public and boarders the best of accommodations. Good stables and an experienced horsemen are at service any time.

New Hardware STORE!
Opposite The old Store
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CHASKA - - - MINN.
The undersigned has opened a cash store for the sale of
Hardware, Tinware, and House Furnishing Goods.
SPOUING & REPAIRING A SPECIALITY.
Farmers and others should call on me before purchasing elsewhere, as I am bound to sell very cheap for cash.
Emile Bacholz, Prop'r.
OSCAR SCHENEMAN
WATCHMAKER.
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WATCHES, JEWELRY &c.
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Repairing of WATCHES and CLOCKS promptly attended to. All work guaranteed.

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Fancy and Toilet Articles,
CHINA WARE,
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Rustic Window Shades,
a large and well selected stock of
Wall Paper,
KEROSENE, LINSSEED,
and all kinds of
MACHINE OILS,
which will be sold at the lowest prices.
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Window Glass and Glass Ware,
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John Orth & Co.
BEER BREWERS,
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Chaska Bakery,
AND
Confectionary.
On 2nd St.
The undersigned respectfully calls the attention of the citizen of Chaska, in vicinity to his new, perfect regulated Bakery and Confectionary. Also keep a hand all kind of candies. To accommodate my customers in Carver Mr. Cl.
Goetz has undertaken to sell all article wanted in my line of business.
GOTTLOB EDER.

CARVER COUNTY INSURANCE AGENCY.

Office at CHASKA and CARVER
The following time-tried and tested companies are represented in this Agency:

- Fire and Marine of St. Paul,
- Aetna of Hartford,
- Phoenix of Hartford,
- Hartford of Hartford,
- Home, of Columbus
- Phoenix, of Brooklyn,
- American Central of St. Louis
- German American of N. Y.
- Fireman's Fund of San Francisco
- Traveler's Accident Insurance Co. of Hartford,
- German American Hall Ins. Co. of St. Paul.

The aggregate capital of these companies amounts to over

\$23,000,000,
enabling them to carry ANY and EVERY risk. Before insuring elsewhere, give me a call and I assure you that I can and will give you the best terms, lowest rates and most reliable security.

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INTERESTING CURRENT TOPICS

The mails arrive in Colorado towns on time, because they are usually chased in by Indians.

Wade Hampton, courted, who was once a slave of Gov. Wade Hampton, is lecturing in southern Indiana on the "Condition of the South."

On a California ranch, recently, wheat which was standing in the ear at a quarter before five in the morning was eaten as biscuit at a quarter before seven, having been cut, threshed, ground and baked in two hours.

John Texter, who farms 1,900 acres in Berks, Lebanon, and Lancaster counties, Pa., with extensive crops to harvest, does not own a mower and reaping machine, but cuts his grass with a scythe, and grain with a sickle and cradle. He and his son are old-fashioned in every respect.

The large foreign trade of California in fruit and wine becomes no mystery when it is known that the State has 3,800,000 fruit trees and 35,000,000 grape vines and harvests from 300,000,000 to 500,000,000 pounds of fruit yearly. She produces a large surplus, and foreign trade follows as a matter of course.

The Russian shores of the Black Sea are infested by a plague of venomous spiders, whose bite causes pain for several days, and in some cases is even fatal. It is supposed that a diminution of the birds and insects, which ordinarily feed on these animals has caused their appearing in such numbers.

M. Pierre has communicated to the French Academy of Science a strange temporary relief of brain fever. While he was convalescent he was engaged one day reading, and he found that the letters appeared soon for some distance into the paper and soon faded the eye. After ten days of suffering from this inconvenience the eye resumed its normal power, and the printed characters again occupied the usual position on the surface of the paper.

Voltaire died at Paris, in the house of the Marquise de Villette, on the Quai which now bears his name. In conformity with a clause in the will of the Marquise, the windows of the chamber have never been opened since. They are to remain closed until the hundredth anniversary of his death, which falls in little less than a year. The injunctions of the will have been faithfully observed, even during the Revolution.

In that part of the Black Forest belonging to the grand duchy of Baden lies the petty district of Koenigsfeld, containing 410 inhabitants. During fifty years there have been no crimes or misdemeanors of any sort—neither transgressions of the police regulations, nor shiffricks, nor illegitimate births, nor divorces, nor lawsuits of any kind. Moreover, in the last fifty years at Koenigsfeld no one has ever got drunk or stretched out on a hand to beg.

A witness in a will case recently tried in London testified that for years he had kept the dead body of his child in a room in his house. This reminds Maufroid of the story of a gentleman who lived in the neighborhood of Park lane keeping the body of his wife on the roof of his house. By her marriage settlement a large legacy was due to her husband as long as she was above ground. When she died, the disconsolate husband had her embalmed, put in a coffin, and placed in a mausoleum erected on the roof of his house.

In a Belgian village last month a young butcher died after a short illness. During his entire illness, his pet bulldog remained at the foot of the bed, refusing all food; and when his master was buried, it was with great difficulty that the dog could be induced to leave the cemetery. A few days later the gravedigger was astonished to perceive a large hole in the young butcher's grave, which he recollected to have entirely filled up. On approaching he found the faithful animal curled up in the hole. Upon being taken home, the dog obstinately refused to eat, and died of starvation.

At Queen Victoria's late state concert there was one accompaniment which was unequalled for and unusual. At the moment when Albani was delighting the aristocratic audience with the finest notes of that thrilling song, "Caro nome," one of the gems from "Rigoletto," an awful sound startled the august assembly. His excellency the Chinese Vice-Minister, unaccustomed to European music, had indulged in a sound nap, and suddenly awakened uttered a half-sobbed groan, which was awfully out of harmony. His excellency once astonished the House of Commons during an interesting debate with similar exhibition of his powers of discord.

The toleration of newspaper correspondents by the Turks is putting them at disadvantage with the Russians. The papers from the Turkish side are read, marked and translated into Russian for the staff by gentlemen especially employed for that purpose. A London paper of June 23, publishes an exact account of the defenses of Rostchuk—a capital point for the Russians to gain—actually under the fire of their guns. On June 26 the whole of that information could have been in the hands of the Russians opposite Rostchuk, telegraphed from London; not only the nature of the defenses, but the very armament of the batteries, the number of guns in each, their troops, the force and position of the troops defending them, are set forth with admirable exactness.

SUMMARY OF GENERAL NEWS.

Crimes, Criminals and Accidents.

On the 31st the Indians made a raid at Muerto Springs, Texas, killed a driver named Henry Bell, and took off twelve head of horses. Seven men fell into a furnace at Pittsburg on the 2nd and before being rescued burned and the remaining five were so badly injured that they are not expected to live.

Chief Joseph says he does not intend leaving the country, that he has all the supplies needed and that he has troops enough and will whip Howard and then go to Walla Walla.

John R. Chapman, cigar maker of Worcester, arrested at Providence, R. I., charged with defrauding the revenue, was placed in a cell, where he shot himself, dying instantly.

Charles Bailey and Charles R. Cass were arrested in Boston on the 4th for passing counterfeit \$5 and \$5 cent pieces, and a large quantity of metal dies, plates, casts, etc., were secured at their residences.

About seven o'clock on the morning of the 4th, a heavily loaded stock train standing at Connetquot station, Ohio, on the L. S. & M. S. railway, was run into by another stock train, causing a bad wreck. Loss \$8,000 to \$10,000.

A woman appearing to be a lady of refinement, was arrested in New York on the 4th on a telegram from the chief of Police of Chicago, charged with the kidnapping of three children with intent to take them to Germany.

A German named Jacob Hock, while in a quarrel with his neighbors on the night of the 29th, in Poughkeepsie, N. Y., fired a gun into the crowd. The gun was loaded with bird shot. Three persons were hurt, all of whom it is thought will recover. Hock was arrested.

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David Wells has been appointed honorary secretary of the Cobden club in the United States.

Governor Noyes, United States minister to France, sailed July 21st, for his post in the Atlantic.

The taxpayers convention have nominated ex-Auditor Monroe Ashbury for mayor of San Francisco.

Ten girls and one or two men perished in the burning of a box factory at Cincinnati on the 3rd inst.

The tourist announces that Gen. Grant will arrive on Sunday the 5th at the Palazzo on Lake Maggiore.

Field Marshal General Charles Frederick de Steinitz, died on the night of the 3rd, of heart disease, at Bath in Lanckes, Silesia.

The failure of J. S. & W. G. Mead & Co., wholesale grocers on South Water street, Chicago, is announced. Liabilities not known.

The remains of Gen. Custer and comrades en route for final interment at West Point and other places arrived in Chicago on the 21st.

The charges against Robert M. Douglas, United States marshal for the western district of North Carolina, have been found investigation, to be without foundation.

Bancroft Goldsmith, who has been charged with using money to secure the election of Gov. Grover to the U. S. Senate from Oregon, has published an affidavit denying the charge in every particular.

S. Spring Belt, cashier of the Franklin bank, Baltimore, was found dead, in the streets attached to his country seat, twelve miles from the city. He had left his house that morning for a hunt.

Hereafter recommendations for office on file in the departments at Washington are not to be inspected except by those personally interested, nor are copies to be furnished as evidence in trial of cases.

Gov. Hartman, of Pennsylvania, has issued an order congratulating his troops for their gallant conduct in resisting the Pittsburgh mob and condoling the relatives of those who fell in that struggle.

The places of Federal officers resigning from the National Republican Committee will not be filled until the committee has settled work to do and then only by the re-election of the same persons who have resigned.

Large numbers of delegates to the Republican State Convention to be held at Cleveland, August 1st, assembled there the previous day, to select a committee to receive the coming man as candidate for Governor.

Ex-Gov. Moses, who has been imprisoned at Columbia for a week past while testifying before the investigating committee relative to the recent political history of the State, was released on the 1st on \$10,000 bail.

Postmaster General Key is reported to have said that Edward H. East, Chancellor of Tennessee and a loyal man during the war, will be appointed Judge of the Circuit embracing Ohio, Kentucky, Michigan and Tennessee.

Herbert Blanchard, of Savory, Mass., was ordered to discontinue his visits to daughter of E. Trask. He met that girl in church on the 26th, shot him dead; fatally wounded a brother, and missed a third shot at the woman.

A. R. Safford, cashier of the City National Bank of Cairo, died in Burlington on the night of the 27th of apoplexy. He was widely known through his identification with business interest, and universally beloved for his sterling qualities.

Election riots took place at Grimsby near London on the 1st. A mob of 600 sacked a hotel where Watkins, elected, stayed, and tried to burn it. Three persons were injured. Troops were sent to the scene. Twelve rioters were arrested.

John Francis Murphy, the well-known sporting and turf man, committed suicide on the 2d in a gambling house in New York blowing out his brains. The suicide is variously attributed to losses at faro, losses in business, and the inevitable woman.

The remains of Captains Yates and Custer and Lieuts. McIntosh, Smith and Calhoun, lately discovered from the Custer battle field, on the Big Horn River, and taken to Fort Leavenworth, were yesterday committed to their last resting places with full military honors.

The whaler E. J. Keckinon from the Arctic ocean, reports having received information from the natives at Point Hope, through Capt. Ravens, of the Brig Minnie, that the men who were left on an abandoned whaling fleet last season, are at Point Belcher. Nothing is known of the abandoned vessels.

Prof. C. J. Riley, of St. Louis, chief of the United States Entomological commission, has returned from Colorado and gone to Chicago where he has called a meeting of the commission. From there Prof. Riley will go to the Pacific States, to explore the regions of the Sacramento and Rio Grande of the North.

Adeline Part's case has been decided in the Tribunal of First Instance in Paris. Both she and her husband, the Marquis de Ours, had filed applications for judicial separation. Her husband's petition was granted. Madame Part brought forward no proof of the facts alleged in her petition. On the other hand documents addressed to Madame Part by a third party showed that her husband had done the greatest injury to her husband.

Court therefore declined to grant her petition for separation of body and goods, and condemned her to pay the costs, as divorce is not

recognized by law. Neither party can marry again.

Miscellaneous.

The crop prospects of Great Britain is far less than an average crop.

The amount of bullion withdrawn from the bank of England on balance on the 11th was £260,000.

The providence tool company, reported closed, has just closed temporarily, awaiting an adjustment of its liabilities.

One hundred strikers have been discharged from the West Albany shops for participation in the late unpleasantness.

The comptroller of Texas, now in New York, has called in \$500,000 worth of new bonds, the State having negotiated a six per cent loan.

A Victoria dispatch says Sir James Douglas, founder of Victoria and the first governor of the colony, died suddenly on the night of the 2nd.

Under the President's civil service order all the Maryland officials have given up their positions as members of the Republican committee.

The Georgia convention has decided to elect judges of the supreme and superior courts by a joint ballot of the Legislature. The election occurs in 1880.

The Secretary of the Treasury says the new four per cents. Having been issued in exchange for gold coins, they could not be redeemed by anything but gold coins or its equivalent.

The third annual drawing of 149 numbers, for the redemption of one per cent of all the sinking fund bonds of the Union Pacific railroad, took place in Boston July 21st.

Three companies of the 14th Infantry, one company of cavalry, and one company of the 5th Cavalry left Omaha for camp in the west on the 4th, from which they came about a week ago.

Italy has a joint interest with Germany in the result of the approaching French election, and an understanding has been arrived at by which Italy will follow Germany in the Eastern question.

The remains of the late Gen. Custer were deposited in a vault at Poughkeepsie, N. Y., on the 2nd inst. and will then be transported to West Point. Mrs. Custer proceeded to New York.

At the New York sub-treasury there were twenty-seven bids for government gold on the 24th. The bids aggregated \$5,720,000, at from 105 to 105.32. The award will be made at 105.25 to 105.32.

Arrangements have been made with the promoters of the Cuban loan in Spain for an advance of two million for the expenses of the next campaign, to be guaranteed by the colonial customs.

Owing to a disagreement between the Adams Express company and the Baltimore & Ohio railroad regarding rates charged for transportation of goods, the express company has determined its contract with the railroad company.

The lawyers of Des Moines, Iowa, have issued a defense of Judge Dillon of the U. S. Circuit court, against the charges made against him by several Eastern papers in reference to his action in the Iowa Central Railroad foreclosure case.

R. Stockett Matthews, the chairman of the Maryland State Republican Committee, who holds the position of register in bankruptcy, holds that his position has no connection with the civil service and therefore refuses to vacate it.

While the Mrs. R. B. Hayes temperance society were passing resolutions denouncing the Postmaster General, accompanied by Secretary Schurz and Postmaster General Key, was in attendance at Schenck park and partaking of the banquet.

A fire in the operating room of the Western Union Telegraph company on the 21st inst. resulted in the destruction of the building. A corps of operators were promptly sent with instruments to Jersey City and business was resumed.

By an explosion in a mould of hot metal at the foundry of R. C. Totten & Co., Liberty street, Pittsburgh, on the afternoon of the 21st inst. two men were killed and others seriously wounded. The noise of the explosion was heard for several squares.

The brick moulders of Memphis are on a strike, demanding an advance of twenty-five cents per day on the wages which have been paid for the past six days, which was refused, and work in all the brick yards is stopped, which causes an advance of thirty cents on brick.

The miners of Wilkesbarre and other points in Pennsylvania are still on a strike, and the troops are still guarding some of the railroads in that section. Governor Hartman has issued an order compelling the State troops to guard the railroads at Pittsburgh.

The Secretary of war has received a letter from the committee on public safety at Pittsburgh, thanking him for his action during the recent troubles, and requesting a permanent guarantee as to the condition of the army will admit of to be stationed at the Allegheny arsenal.

At a meeting of the holders of debts secured by two mortgages made to Russell Sage and H. A. Cowdry, of February, 1870 and 1871, by the St. Paul and Chicago railroad company, held on the 1st, the trustees, Sage and Cowdry, were removed and the Farmers' loan and trust company substituted.

The secretary of the treasury has directed the assistant treasurer at New York to sell a million dollars in gold Thursday next the 2nd, at noon. The remark of secretary that his bank had no idea of selling five millions in August as reported, but sale of only a million gold on the date named is to redeem United States notes by reason of the issue of national bank notes.

An entire family, consisting of Louis Spencer and his four children, two girls and two boys, living in Clark county, Missouri, were murdered on the night of the 2nd. The crime was no doubt committed for money, as Spencer had in his possession \$700 belonging to the township, of which he was trustee. The weapons used were an axe and pitchfork. No trace of the murderer has been discovered.

Latest Markets.

GRAIN—Wheat, No. 2, \$1.27; seller August \$1.23; seller September \$1.07; No. 3, \$1.06; No. 4, \$1.05; No. 5, \$1.04; No. 6, \$1.03; No. 7, \$1.02; No. 8, \$1.01; No. 9, \$1.00; No. 10, \$0.99; No. 11, \$0.98; No. 12, \$0.97; No. 13, \$0.96; No. 14, \$0.95; No. 15, \$0.94; No. 16, \$0.93; No. 17, \$0.92; No. 18, \$0.91; No. 19, \$0.90; No. 20, \$0.89; No. 21, \$0.88; No. 22, \$0.87; No. 23, \$0.86; No. 24, \$0.85; No. 25, \$0.84; No. 26, \$0.83; No. 27, \$0.82; No. 28, \$0.81; No. 29, \$0.80; No. 30, \$0.79; No. 31, \$0.78; No. 32, \$0.77; No. 33, \$0.76; No. 34, \$0.75; No. 35, \$0.74; No. 36, \$0.73; No. 37, \$0.72; No. 38, \$0.71; No. 39, \$0.70; No. 40, \$0.69; No. 41, \$0.68; No. 42, \$0.67; No. 43, \$0.66; No. 44, \$0.65; No. 45, \$0.64; No. 46, \$0.63; No. 47, \$0.62; No. 48, \$0.61; No. 49, \$0.60; No. 50, \$0.59; No. 51, \$0.58; No. 52, \$0.57; No. 53, \$0.56; No. 54, \$0.55; No. 55, \$0.54; No. 56, \$0.53; No. 57, \$0.52; No. 58, \$0.51; No. 59, \$0.50; No. 60, \$0.49; No. 61, \$0.48; 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Oats, Corn, Barley, and all
kinds of farm produce, in
cash, or goods at cash prices.

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LOCAL NEWS

Minneapolis & St. Louis Railway.

Train going north, depart. 5.20 a. m.
" " " 10.05 a. m.
" " " 5.15 p. m.
" " " 9.10 a. m.
" " " 4.10 p. m.
" " " 8.15 "

"Dummy" Time Table.

Going East depart. 9 A. M.
" West " 5 P. M.
* The Dummy connects at Shakopee with
St. Louis and St. Paul trains.

Here and There.

"A lum" of the threshing machine will
soon be heard. Then look out for "b-z."

Read the advertisement of David Beck
of Waconia, of a threshing machine for
sale.

Green apples at the Chaska Bakery for
sale.

Bids are wanted by the Benton Church
society for the plastering of that large ed-
ifice.

Koeker advertises whiskey for sale by
the gallon at prices to suit the times.

Chaska is well supplied with lawyers
at the present time.

Jos. Ess, our well known wagon maker,
sold six first class farm wagons last week.
He says that he could have sold two or
three more, if he had them on hand.

Our thanks are tendered to Mr. Thom-
as, for a mess of "roasting ears" and other
garden vegetables.

A number of pleasure parties visited
Lake Minnetonka during the week.

Flour has dropped down a few cents in
value the past week.

Business is dreadfully dull at present.—
The farmers are attending to "biz" on
the farms.

A fresh lot of confectionaries have been
received at the Chaska Bakery.

Mr. Koeker, of the Washington House,
has one of the newest saloon bars in the
Minnesota Valley.

It is reported that the summer supply
of ice is running short in Chaska.

Our popular friend Mike Hammers, has
taken up his residence in Carver. Success
Mike.

ACCIDENT.—Mena, a seven year old daugh-
ter of Peter Lano, of Chanhassen, sus-
tained a fall from a swing last Sunday and
fractured her arm above the wrist. Dr.
Richardson's skill was called into requisition
and we learn that the patient is now
doing well.

ENLARGEMENT.—We understand that
Mr. Geo. Kietel has finally concluded to en-
large his grist mill, and will also add steam
power. We will give full particulars here
after.

NEW STORE.—Mrs. Henry Young has, we
understand, concluded to open a store for
general merchandise in her store now oc-
cupied by Mr. Goodrich as soon as he
moves out. The more the better.

CORRECTION.—In publishing the pro-
ceedings of the County Board in June last,
the manuscript of the Auditor and the
printed report of the proceedings was
made to read that Commr. Tiffany had
charged \$3.00 for visiting poor farm in
June. It should have read for 1 day visit-
ing poor in district upon call. He visited
poor farm in July, and not in both
months as he is made to appear from
printed reports.

CHARLEY BAUMGILL has just received
by express from the east, a new cor-
net, for one of the band boys; it is a splendid
instrument, perfect in tone and finish,
and reflects great credit upon the manu-
facturers, Messrs. John F. Stratton & Co. of
New York City.

CHEAP FOR CASH.—Messrs. Heinemann
and Segar are reducing their large sum-
mer stock of goods, by selling at cost price
to make room for the fall stock. Now is
your time to purchase and make good
bargains.

DON'T FORGET.—Our up country read-
ers should remember that Messrs. Suepke
Meyer & Co., are selling their goods at
bottom prices. Give them a call.

NEW ARRIVALS.—Leivermann of the
Chaska Brewery, is happy! It is all oc-
casioned by the arrival of a boss "brewer"
in his family last Thursday—and by the
way it weighed only 13 pounds. He is
Bernard.

It is an old saying, "that it never rains,
but pours." So Joseph Winninghoff
thought on the arrival of a bouncing boy
in his family last Friday. Congratulations
Joseph.

CO. COMMISSIONERS.—The board of Co.
Commissioners meet to equalize taxes to-
morrow, the 10th. They will only re-
main in session Friday and Saturday.

ENLARGING BUSINESS.—Messrs. Hammer
and Bierstette of this city have bought
the business and good will of the harness
establishment of John Hecklerath of Car-
ver. Mr. Hammer will conduct the Car-
ver branch. We wish them success.

Mr. Hecklerath will engage exclusively
in the manufacture of collars for the whole-
sale trade.

DIED.—Julius Croll of this village, lost
a child by death last week. This is the
second in two years. He has the warm
sympathy of a large circle of friends.

Grain Elevator and Steam Feed Mill

The Messrs. Heinemann and Segar, of
this city, are supplying a want long felt in
this section of the county.—It is no less
an enterprise than the erection of a grain
elevator 20 x 60, 35 feet high, with a large
storage capacity. Steam is the motive
power, which will perform double work,
running the elevator and a first class Feed
Mill at the same time, with sufficient power
to clean and elevate 200 bushels of wheat
per hour, besides grinding 40 bushels of
corn per hour and of shelling fully 2000
bushels of corn per day.

They also say that they will do grind-
ing as low as any water mill in the county,
and furnish grists one hour after delivery.

The elevator and mill will be ready for
business on or about the 20th of this month.
They will also pay the highest cash mar-
ket price for oats and corn.

HARVEST.

This week will complete the harvest in
this county. Our farmers have worked
with a right good will, and most of the
grain is already secured in stack. The ex-
perience of two years ago has had a good
effect in this instance. In our next issue
we will be able to indicate nearly to a cer-
tainty the average yield of grain in this
county. Will our farmers help us to get
at the proper figures?

Important Purchase.

The Catholic Church congregation of
this place have purchased the Hammel
property, situated opposite the church.
The consideration paid being \$1500. This
purchase is more important, from the fact
that it is intended to erect a college there-
on, the coming season. In the mean time
the trustees intend to keep school in the
Hammel store building, and have employ-
ed two lady teachers from Pennsylvania
of eminent qualification.

PERSONAL.—Stanley Moore of Minneap-
olis, was in town on Thursday visiting re-
latives and friends. He did not fail to call
at the HERALD office.

Capt. Mills and Judge Warner of Car-
ver were in town on Friday, and dropped
in to see us.

Capt. Johnson, Jno. Anderson and Char-
ley Blomquist were in town Saturday.

Jacob Lahr of Helvetia, was in town
Friday and called in to see us.

Dr. Lewis of Carver, and Mr. DeMers of
Marshalltown, Iowa, dropped into our
office Friday evening while in town.

Frank Gifford and Jac. Thorne, two of
the prominent men of Louisville Town,
Scott Co., were in our city for a few hours,
on Tuesday. Call again Gents.

Leonard Dorch of Chanhassen, was in
town on Sunday.

Whiskey For sale.

I have a lot of whiskey for sale by the
gallon at the very lowest cash price. Al-
so cigars, wines &c. Call at the "old set-
tlers," Jacob Byholter.

For a good custom boot, warranted to
fit, call on Gerhard Schroers. Read ad-
vertisement in another column.

Helvetia.

We made this place a visit last week,
and were pleasantly impressed with its
steady growth, and the cheerfulness ex-
hibited by her citizens and the surrounding
farmers. There are a number of new build-
ings in the course of erection, one to be
occupied by a wagon maker and one also by
a carpenter and cabinet maker.

The grist and saw mill of our old friend
and pioneer settler Jacob Lahr, is under
going thorough repairs. On his recent
visit to Chicago, he purchased the pre-
mium Centennial "Middling Purifier," known
as the Garden City Patent, and he intends
hereafter to put upon the market as good
a brand of flour as is manufactured in the
state. Success Jake.

Mr. Zeglin, the popular store keeper and
post master is enlarging his store and put-
ting in a heavy stock of goods to meet the
increasing demands of his customers.

Mrs. F. Zahler has also a good stock of
goods.

Mr. Pichette, the village blacksmith is
kept busy by the farmers in the neighbor-
hood of this village, and is giving good sat-
isfaction.

The people of that section are jubilant
over the defeat of the bond proposition on
the 20th.

Waconia.

Waconia is showing unmistakable signs
of prosperity notwithstanding the hard
times.

Some five or six substantial buildings
have been erected this season, and are in
every respect a credit to the village.

Albert Kohler has erected a very large,
neat and substantial hardware store. It
is also very neatly arranged inside, and
is not excelled in the county. His new
furniture store is also a "model of neat-
ness."

It is generally regretted that Mr. Mc-
told and lady will soon retire from the
management of the Lake Shore House.
But it is hoped that Mr. Schults the new
purchaser will give as good satisfaction to
the traveling public as Mr. and Mrs. Mc-
told have done.

A new fleet of boats have been built and
put on the lake for the accommodation of
pleasure seekers.

Our merchants are preparing for a large
fall trade.

Messrs. Hacock and Rensse are repair-
ing their flouring mill preparatory to the
fall work.

Sad Accident.

A very painful accident happened at the
brick yard of Messrs. Gregg & Griswold
of this city, last Wednesday forenoon, re-
sulting in the injury of two of the employ-
ees of that firm, Carl Ruediger and a young
man whose name we are at this time un-
able to obtain. They were working in the
clay pit at the time, and a slide of a part
of the bank above them, caught them in
its descent, seriously injuring Mr. Ruediger,
the other young man was only slightly in-
jured. Dr. Plock has the patients under
his charge and feels confident of bringing
Mr. Ruediger out all right.

Another New Building.

Just as we go to press, we learn that
Hermann Brinkhouse Esq., proprietor of
the Minneapolis Hotel, has finally decided
to erect a new two story business house on
the corner lot, upon which now stands the
office of Justice Dille. The building will
be 22 x 40, and is already rented for
business purposes.

Chas. Kenning has the contract to build
the same.

Some of our correspondents have
failed to come to time this week. We
should like to hear from them regularly.

TOILET ARTICLES.—For your toilet ar-
ticles call at the Drug Store of Jos. Franken.
He has every thing for sale generally kept
in a first class city store.

INSURANCE AGENCY.—Read the adver-
tisement of W. C. Bredenhagen in another
column. He represents a long list of first
class companies.

LUCKY OSES.—Charles Hiltz and Tony
Bury of this village, were the lucky "shots"
at the prize shooting at Mr. Etzell's. The
former won the sewing machine, and the
latter a canary bird.

Subscribe for the HERALD your coun-
ty paper. It is worthy of a generous sup-
port.

We shall classify our advertisements
hereafter.

A Card of Thanks.

My thanks are hereby extended to my
friends of Chaska and vicinity for their
generous aid and attendance at my pic-
nic, on the 29th day of July last.

Victoria, Aug. 6th. 1877.

JOHN ETZEL, PROP.

Norwood Items.

On Friday about 1 o'clock in the morn-
ing, our citizens were aroused by the cries
of fire which was making its appearance
through the roof of the ware house, owned
by Wm. Murphy of De Graff. The fire
was first seen by Mrs. Dr. Miles and
John Franchi, who immediately gave the
alarm. Messrs. Faber and Hendricks lost
about \$200 in hoop poles which were stored
away under the building; and Mr. Bau-
metz also lost about \$125 in sleds &c.,
which were put under the ware house for
shelter.

As the weather has been extremely fa-
vorable for the past few weeks, farmers
have mostly succeeded in finishing their
harvesting, and a great many have com-
menced stacking.

Our school, which has been under the
able management of Miss Reynolds of St.
Paul, has closed for the summer. The ex-
amination passed off very pleasantly, and
showed marked improvement in the differ-
ent studies. Many of the parents were
present, and by their approving smiles and
well wishes, showed their appreciation of
Miss Reynolds' labors, who certainly hope
she may be engaged for the winter term.
The scholars gave testimonies of their sat-
isfaction in a substantial manner by the
presentation of some valuable and appro-
priate gifts, which were received with
the teacher in a few well chosen remarks.
Fred Hoffken has let the contract for
moving his large store, which is to be
made facing Franklin St. Mr. Kenning
of Chaska being the contractor.

Our town has been very dull for the
past week, on account of farmers being
busy harvesting.

We are sorry that our last weeks items
did not reach Chaska in time for publica-
tion. Will try and be on time in the fu-
ture.

SHORT STOP.

Watertown Items.

The pressure of water on the new mill dam
last Sunday, was so strong, that it forced
its way under the right wing of the dam,
for some forty or fifty feet, carrying away
a large amount of dirt and doing some \$300
damage. It is now being thoroughly re-
paired and rip-rapped in a substantial man-
ner.

The new "Hook and Ladder" Truck, of
our boys is a beauty. By the way our boys
will shortly give a grand ball. The Chaska
and Delano companies have been invited to
be present. A grand time is anticipated.

The Plow Works, of Messrs. Japs & Co.,
are still busy turning out plows. It is one
of the important industries of Watertown.

The farmers have been favored with beau-
tiful harvest weather. They will nearly or
quite finish up this week. The crop is very
heavy.

Sheriff DuToit's appearance in our village
with those "injunction" papers, last week,
created some little "commotion." Some of
our citizens decidedly object to be thus sum-
marily disqualified.

\$25 A DAY
We warrant a man \$25 a day using our
WELL AUGER AND DRILLS
in good territory. Description book sent
free. Advs. 1024 Angus City, St. Louis, Mo.

Meeting of Democratic Coun- ty Committee.

There will be a meeting of the Demo-
cratic County Committee held at Carver,
on the 25th day of August 1877 at 11
o'clock in the forenoon, business of impor-
tance will come before them,
Dated Carver, July 31st 1877.
W. H. Mills, Chairman.

Scarcity of Money.

There is no doubt but the present con-
dition of all kinds of business and indus-
try is fearfully depressed, and it behooves
every family to look carefully to their
expenses. Winter is coming on when
children are liable to Croup, Whooping
Cough, etc. Coughs and Colds will pre-
vail everywhere, and Consumption, with
other throat and lung diseases, will carry
off many.— These diseases should not be
neglected. Doctor's bills are expensive,
and we would advise our people to use
Bosch's German Syrup. It never has
failed. One bottle at 75 cents will keep
your whole family well during the winter.
Two doses will relieve any case. Sold in
all towns in the United States, and your
Druggist, Joe. Franken.

STRAYED.

From Minneapolis, one large, light red
cow, broad horns, white spot in flank, dry,
and fat enough for beef. When last seen,
near Eden Prairie. The finder will please
inform Messrs. Smith & Barbeau, corner
Franklin & Seader St., Minneapolis.
Minneapolis, Aug. 1st 1877.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given to the public, that
the plastering work of the Benton Catholic
Church will be given out until the 1st of Sep-
tember. The trustees reserve the right to re-
ject or accept any or all bids. Security is
wanted.

S. FOWLER,

ATTORNEY AT LAW.

CHASKA - - - - - MINN.

LEGALS.

SUMMONS.

State of Minnesota, County of Carver. }
District Court, 8th Judicial District. }
Charles Zeyer, Plff., vs. Loren Spencer
and Mary Spencer, Defs. }
The State of Minnesota to the abo-e-named
Defendants: }
You and each of you are hereby summoned
and required to answer the Complaint of the Plai-
ntiff in the above entitled action which has been
filed in the office of the Clerk of the District
Court aforesaid, and to serve a copy of your an-
swer to said complaint on the subscriber at his
office in Watertown, Carver County, Minnesota
within twenty days after the service of this
summons upon you exclusive of the day of such
service, and if you fail to answer said complaint
within the time aforesaid, the plaintiff in this
action will apply to the Court for the relief
demanded in said complaint.
Dated July 21st 1877.
ERNEST HAINLIN, Atty. for Plff.
Watertown Minn.

Hardware!

STOVES
and
Finware!

ALBERT KOHLER.

Waconia, - - - - - Minn.

Also FURNITURE of every de-
scription at city prices.

COFFINS! COFFINS!
always kept on hand. Give me a call
before purchasing elsewhere.
A. KOHLER.

WAGONS & PLOWS

AT MINN.

Blacksmithing,
AND
Horse Shoeing

Agents for the Dixon Moline and Watertown
plows.
Horse shoeing a specialty. Repairing
done on short notice.
Shop on Broadway.
CHAS. DAUWALTER, Prop.

E. G. BLOCK

Physician & Surgeon.

Office.—next door to Heck's Hardware Store.

CHASKA, - - - - - MINN.

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FOR SALE AT

CARVER ELEVATORS.

Saloon and Restaurant

by

CHRIS. EDER,

CHASKA, - - - - - MINNESOTA.

WINES, LIQUORS, CIGARS,

and

MILWAUKEE LAGER BEER

constantly on hand.

Lunch and Warm Meals

served at all reasonable hours at prices to
suit the times.

**75,000 yards of full stan-
dard calico at 6c per yard.**

**We have just received an immense stock of
SPRING GOODS**

And offer the same at prices, that will surprise you.

OVER 20,000 yards of good Muslin at 5 cents per yard.

25,00 yards of Alpaca from 25 cents on.

A good suit, well made for \$4.

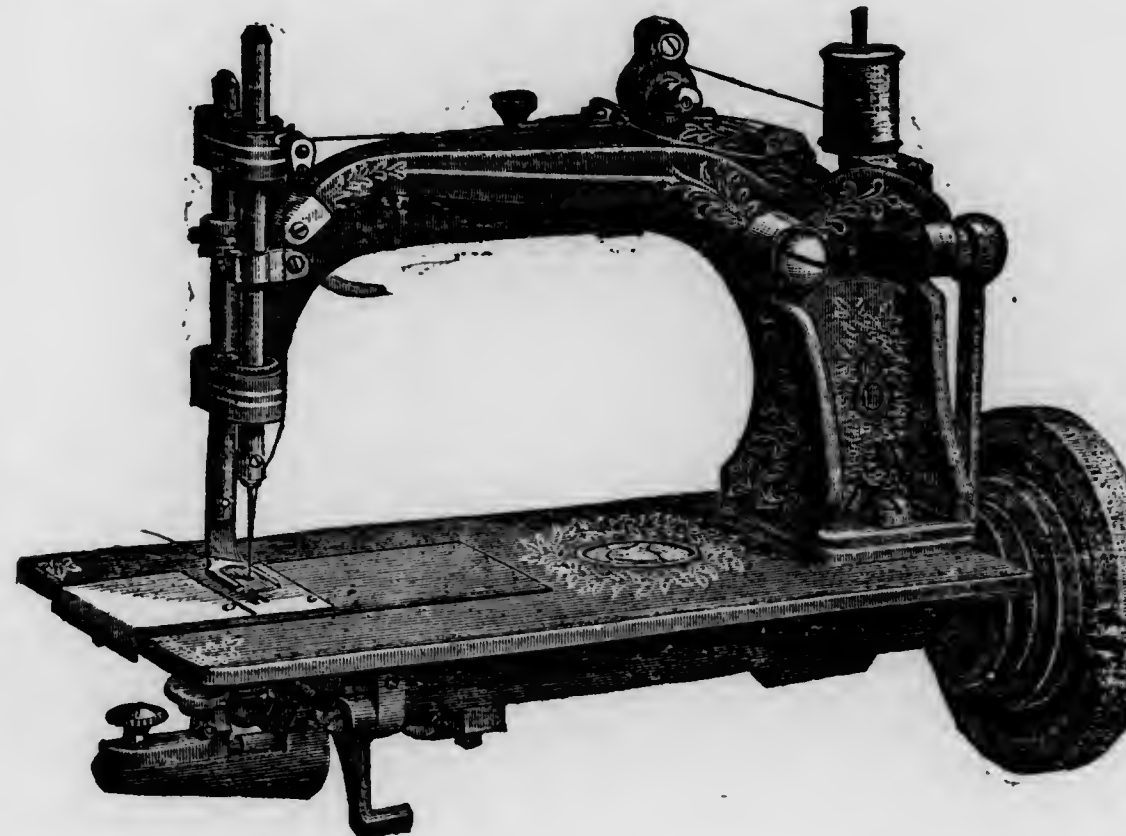
12 pounds best New York dried apples for \$1.

5000 Yards of Fine Dress Goods latest spring styles
for 15 cents per yard.

**Come and see us, we will
make it pay for you**

**HEINEMANN
& SEEGER,**

THE NEW
WHEELER & WILSON
Family Sewing Machine No. 8.



A new machine with a straight needle.
The work runs back from the operator.
It has a take-up, preventing the thread
from breaking.
It will sew the heaviest or lightest goods,
and from one to the other without change
of tension.

The NEW WHEELER & WILSON No. 6 Machine is recommended for
Leather work, and the new No. 7 for leather work and tailoring—especially for
tailoring.
C. A. GOETZE, FARRAR & WHEELER,
Carver, Minn., the agent for the sale of
these celebrated machines has a large
stock on hand at all times.

AGENTS WANTED

A. M. SWENSON,
Proprietor of the

CARVER CARDING MILL!

CARVER, - - - - - MINNESOTA.

Mr. Swanson has just finished his carding Mill and is now ready to receive

WOOL FOR CARDING!

Charges reasonable, and good work Guaranteed. He also pays the highest

CASH PRICE FOR WOOL.

Mill on Carver Creek.

MEATMARKET

BY HENRY GEHL.

At Chaska and Carver

Keeps constantly on hand, all kinds of fresh

meat and sausage of the best quality.

Highest market price paid for fat cattle,

calves, sheep and pork. Farmers if you

have any let me know.

The Old Pioneer Harness Shop.

CARVER - - - - - MINN.

WM. BUSSE.

WAGONTAILOR.

WACONIA - - - - - MINN.

THE WEEKLY VALLEY HERALD—Sales of Advertising.

space.	1 w.	1 m.	3 m.	6 m.	1 year
1 inch	\$7.50	12.50	20.00	35.00	70.00
2 inch	12.50	20.00	35.00	60.00	110.00
3 inch	17.50	27.50	50.00	85.00	160.00
4 inch	22.50	32.50	60.00	105.00	200.00
5 inch	27.50	37.50	70.00	125.00	240.00
6 inch	32.50	42.50	80.00	145.00	280.00
7 inch	37.50	47.50	90.00	165.00	320.00
8 inch	42.50	52.50	100.00	185.00	360.00
9 inch	47.50	57.50	110.00	205.00	400.00
10 inch	52.50	62.50	120.00	225.00	440.00

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COUNTY OFFICERS:
Treasurer—Peter Wago.
Register of Deeds—F. E. Greiner.
Sheriff—F. E. Du Toit.
Clerk of Court—G. Krayenbuhl.
Surveyor—J. O. Brannin.
Judge of Probate—J. A. Sargent.
School Superintendent—Wm. Benson.
Comptroller—H. W. Gieseler.
County Commissioners—S. B. Kohler, Chairman, A. W. Tiffany, Frederick Hiltis, A. J. Carlson, Adam Hill.

For the latest War and Miscellaneous news, see second page, inside columns.

State Politics.

The Republican organs throughout the state are discussing the qualifications of the different candidates for the various positions to be filled this fall. Pillsbury is being talked for and aft, for his position on the bond question. Some 39 or 40 names have been mentioned for Atty General. By all odds, give us some persons who are sound on the bond question. We don't want any snap judgment in ours this winter.

Hon. J. H. McDonald, Judge.

The Supreme Court has finally decided that Judge McDonald was a full citizen of the United States at the time that he was elected Judge, and that he properly holds this office now. We are glad to know that this matter is finally settled. Judge McDonald has made many friends since his election, and his decisions are already widely quoted, as being sound in law and equity.

Proceedings County Board.

Auditor's Office, Carver Co. Minn.
Chaska, August 10th 1877.

The County Board of equalization met in accordance with adjournment, members at present but Mr. Carlson. The Board was called to order by the chair.

On motion the board adjourned till one o'clock p. m.

On motion the board met pursuant to adjournment, members all present except Mr. Carlson. The Board was called to order by the chair.

Resolved—That the resolution by which the warehouses in the village of Norwood were raised 100 per cent, be and the same is hereby rescinded, and that the said warehouses be raised instead of 100 per cent, be raised 50 per cent, voted in favor, Hiltis, Tiffany and Kohler, against Hill.

Resolved—That \$1000 val. be reduced on item 23 as assessed to J. Funk of Carver.

Resolved—That the goods and merchandise assessed to the following persons stand equalized as follows:

F. Hennig, Chaska, reduced, \$500
G. Bleichner, Benton, reduced, 200
J. Funk, Carver, raised 100 per cent.

On motion the board adjourned as a Board of equalization sine die, and proceeded to other business.

On motion of commr. Hiltis, it was voted that item 22 of personal property for the year 1876 assessed to Chas. H. Lienau be stricken off from tax list, for reason of illegal assessment.

On motion of commr. Tiffany it was voted that \$100 val. be abated from lot 11, B. S. Carver village for the year 1876, belonging to A. L. Krington, on recommendation of the assessor of said town.

On motion of commr. Hiltis, it was voted that 100 val. be reduced on lot 3 and 30, val on lot 10 in block 18 Carver village for 1876 belonging to J. J. Schaefer, for reason of it having been overvalued.

On motion of commr. Hiltis, Endres and Halbeck were allowed to pay taxes for lots in the village of Waconia for the years 1872 and 1875 without interest and penalty.

On motion of commr. Hiltis, R. L. Richard of Waconia was allowed to pay his tax for 1875 without interest and penalty for reason of his grain being destroyed by fire.

On motion the board adjourned till 6 o'clock p. m.

7 o'clock p. m. The board met pursuant to adjournment, members all present except Carlson. The board was called to order by the chair.

On motion the board proceeded to elect a County Physician.

First informal ballot.
Dr. J. S. Richardson, received 1 vote.
Dr. Disher, " 1 vote.
Dr. Lewis, " 1 vote.
Dr. Griffin, " 1 vote.

First Formal ballot.
Dr. J. S. Richardson, received 1 vote.
Dr. Flanagan, " 1 vote.
Dr. Block, " 2 vote.

21—Formal ballot.
Dr. J. S. Richardson, received 1 vote.
Dr. Block, received 3 votes.

Dr. G. H. Block having received a majority of the votes cast was on motion of commr. Tiffany declared elected unanimously.

Resolved—That the salary of the Co. Physician be and the same is hereby fixed at the rate of \$450 per year to commence from the 1st day of August 1877, and that the treatment of the Co. paupers has to be according to contract on file.

Bills allowed. Dr. Block, to 5 visits to a pauper on the poor farm including medicine, 15 00
Resolved—That the wagon and sled be belonging to the county, used on the poor farm, be and the same are hereby sold to G. Dehus, for the sum of \$30.

Valley Herald, to publishing report of

The Weekly Valley Herald.

A. L. DU TOIT & CO., Proprietors.

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Audit of the County Treasury, 5 sgs. 650
W. R. Colton, to publishing reports of
Audit of Co. Treasury of March and July
publishing notice of school examinations,
and proceedings of county board of July
session.
P. Wago Co. Treasury, to expenses going
to Glenwood to attend to collections of
personal property taxes and bill against
McLeod County.
P. Wago Co. Treas. to extra expenses
in enforcing the law in collect-on of
personal property tax for 1876.
Jos. Frankau, to medicines for paupers
on poor farm.
Sheriff DuToit, to boarding Thos. Car-
ney from June 4th till July 31 1877 30
days.
Sheriff, to notifying saloon keepers in
Young America, 1 day and travel, to postal
carriage and notifying saloon keepers in
the county.
J. F. Dilly, to team and driver after cor-
oner, on the night of July 17, 1877 inquest
of H. A. Childs.
Dr. E. H. Lewis, to post mortem examina-
tion upon the body of H. A. Childs, allowed
as amended.
Dr. J. S. Richardson, to post mortem exam-
ination upon the body of H. A. Childs, as
amended.
H. Gerdson, Coroner, to holding inquest
on the body of H. A. Childs including jury,
witness, constable and guards fees.
A. C. Lewis, to nursing and taking care
of John Lundstrom pauper, allowed as
amended.
On motion the board adjourned till to-
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8 o'clock a. m. The board met pursu-
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is still at his old stand in Chaska, and con-
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Largest Stock

of

HARDWARE

of all kinds and descriptions in

CARVER COUNTY,

consisting of

STOVES,

IRON,

NAILS,

GLASS,

CUTLERY, and

SHELF HARDWARE

Also constantly on hand the best quality of

TIN WARE,

which is manufactured in his own shop by the

best workmen from the best quality of tin,
and all warranted.

Building Paper

of all kinds and of the best quality, constantly
on hand, and can be furnished in any quantity

FARMING IMPLEMENTS

and

MACHINERY

from the best manufacturers sold at the lowest
prices and on reasonable terms.

From his long experience in handling plows
he has selected the best kinds, and now has
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of

Breaking and Cross Plows

ever brought to Carver County, which are

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to do first-class work, and to secure in all kinds
of soil.

Prices for all goods. Twenty percent
lower than ever before. Come and see and
you will believe.

PHILIP HENK,
Chaska, Minn.

Boots & Shoes

made to order by

GERHARD SHROERS,

CHASKA, MINNESOTA.

W. SUEPKE. H. SUEPKE. A. MEYER.

HARD TIMES NO MORE!

NORWOOD NEW STORE

SUEPKE, MEYER & CO.

DRY GOODS, MILLINERY AND FANCY GOOD,
Clothing, Hats, Caps, Boots and Shoes.

Groceries, Crockery, Glass and Wooden Ware.

HARDWARE, NAILS, GLASS, SASH, &c. &c.

LARGE STOCK! FRESH GOODS! LOW PRICES!

Highest Market Price Paid for Wood, Hides, Ginseng, Furs, and all kinds of
Produce.

FOR SALE.

The undersigned has on hand a large
stock of all kinds of

WHISKY

and will sell it at the following prices:

Conn. Whisky per gallon, \$1 25
Corn Whisky, better quality, 1 50
Rye Whisky, per gallon, 2 00
Rye Whisky, better quality, 2 30
Bourbon Whisky, 2-6 dollars.
Kimmel, 3 00. Bitters, 2 00.

JOHN KERKER,
Washington House, Chaska, Minn.

NOTICE OF SALE IN WACONIA.
Notice is hereby given that there will be sold
at the residence of David Beck, in the town of
Waconia, Carver Co., a second hand Sweep Stake
Thrashing Machine, complete with horse power
and separator. A good bargain guaranteed.
Any person wanting anything in said line will
please call on David Beck.
Dated July 18th, 1877.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.
Whereas my wife, Frederika Hohmann has
left my bed and board without just cause or
provocation on my part, all persons are
hereby forbidden from trusting her on my
account, as I will pay no debts of her con-
tracting on or after this date.
Waconia, July 18th, 1877.
JOHN HOHMANN.

WAGONS! WAGONS

JOSEPH ESS

has now on hand and is constantly manufactur-
ing

**LUMBER WAGONS, LIGHT DOUB-
LE AND SINGLE WAGONS AND
BUGGIES.**

He will sell cheap and guarantee satisfaction
to his customers.

Those in need of any thing in his line will do
well to give him a call before purchasing else-
where.

All kinds of repairs done on short notice.
Call at his shop. The large brick colored two-
story building just above Barthel's saloon Glas-
ka Minn.

New Furniture Store.

JOHN DOLS,
(IN HERALD BLOCK.)
CHASKA MINN.

Repairing promptly attended to. All
work guaranteed and charges reasonable.

Chaska House,

CHASKA, MINNESOTA.

F. HAMMER, - - Proprietor,

This House is thoroughly furnished, and
offers the best accommodations for board by
the day or week, and for the traveling public.
Good stabling attached. Charges moderate.

F. HAMMER,
Chaska Minn.

Chaska Express.

ADAM RICE announces to the citizens of
Chaska that he will run his express wagon to
and from the stations.

On Arrival of Each Train,
and will do general Express and drayage busi-
ness in the village of Chaska. Charges mod-
erate.

ADAM RICE.

Livery Stable.

J. F. DILLY,

Wishes to inform the citizens of
Chaska, Minn., and Vicinity
that he has one of the
Best Stocked Livery Stables
in the country, and will furnish teams at the
lowest living rates.

JOHN MATHIES' CARPET HOUSE.

Carpets!

Wall Papers and Window Shades,
Damask, Lace and Muslin
Curtains.

To the trade throughout the State,
we can furnish Goods in our line cheap-
er than ever before offered by any house
in the state.

Salesroom No. 44 and 46 W. Third
Street, St. Paul, Minn.

CLARK HOUSE

Corner of Hennepin Avenue and
Fourth street.
Opened November 17th 1874, and furnished
with all modern improvements.
F. W. HANSEN
proprietor.

**Saint Paul & Sioux City
AND
SIOUX CITY & ST. PAUL
RAILROADS.**

REDUCTION OF FARE

On and after January 1st 1877
ROUND TRIP TICKETS,

with return coupons good till used, will be sold
from any station and return at FOUR CENTS
a mile, adding cents if necessary to make the
fare a multiple of five.

Coupon Milwaukee Tickets.

good for one thousand miles travel, will be sold
at the Secretary's office only, at THREE
CENTS per mile. They may be ordered by
mail or express, if price is remitted, or through
the agent at any station.

These new mileage tickets are not
transferable, but are good to the person
or persons named thereon on either of the
roads operated by these companies, in-
cluding the Worthington and Sioux
Falls Division.
J. C. ROYDEN
General Ticket Agent

North Western Hotel.

GLENCOE, MINN.
Is centrally located and has good stabling
attached.
JOSEPH ELLIEM, Prop'r.
Feb. 25 1y.

MARKET HOTEL,

Corner 1st Str. & 1st. Ave. North.
FRANK DARK, Manager
Minneapolis, West.

This Hotel has just been newly fitted
up and offers to the traveling public
and boarders the best of accommodations.
Good stables and an experienced
horsemen at service any time.

New Hardware STORE!

Opposite Theis old Store
2nd Street.

CHASKA MINN.

The undersigned has opened a cash
store for the sale of

**Hardware, Tinware,
and House Furnish-
ing Goods.**

**SPOUTING & REPAIRING A
SPECIALTY.**

Farmers and others should call on
me before purchasing elsewhere, as I am
bound to sell very cheap for cash.

Emile Bucholz, Prop'r

OSCAR SCHONEMAN

ELGIN WATCHES

and dealer in

WATCHES, JEWELRY &c.

CHASKA, MINN.

Repairing of WATCHES and CLOCKS
promptly attended to. All work guaranteed.

Chaska Bakery, AND Confectionary.

On 2nd St.

The undersigned re-
solutely calls the attention
of the citizen of Chaska, a
vicinity to his new per-
fected Bakery and Con-
fectionary. Also keep
hand all kind of candies
To accommodate my cus-
tomers in Carver Mr. C.

Goetz has undertaken to sell

LINENHISER & FARMER'S COLUMB.

We are now receiving New Goods daily, consisting of

DRY GOODS

AND

NOTIONS,

Ready-Made Clothing,

HATS and CAPS,

BOOTS & SHOES,

Crockery & Glassware.

These goods were bought to be sold at

Prices to Suit Customers.

We buy all our goods in Chicago and New York, for cash, and defy competition!

WE WILL NOT BE UNDERSOLD.

All are invited to come and examine our goods, and they will not go away dissatisfied.

We sell for Cash, and can sell Cheaper than any establishment that sells on trust.

We do not have to make up our bad debts off our cash customers, and can afford to put our goods at the lowest prices.

You can save money by buying your goods of us.

You can get better goods for less money. We keep no shoddy, but all our goods are warranted to be of the best material and what they are represented.

We keep constantly on hand the best stock of

GROCERIES

In the Minnesota Valley, consisting of Coffees, Sugar, Teas, Pure Spices, etc., etc.

are selling at

LOCAL NEWS

Minneapolis to St. Louis Railway. Trains going north, depart. 5:20 a. m. 10:05 a. m. 5:15 p. m. south, 9:10 a. m. 4:10 p. m. 8:15 p. m.

"Dummy" Time Table. Going East depart. 9 A. M. 5 P. M. West 10:00 A. M. 6:00 P. M. The Dummy connects at Shakopee with Sioux City and St. Paul trains.

County Physician.

The Board of County Commissioners at their last session, appointed Dr. Bleck of this village, County Physician. The salary was fixed at \$450 per annum, the doctor having to furnish all medicines, and attend to all requests. The commissioners think it will be a saving over the present system of several hundred dollars per year. Dr. Bleck is a graduate of one of the best of German medical institutes, and should be well qualified for the position.

The Harvest.

Contrary to expectation, our farmers did not get through stacking last week, but today will find nearly all the grain secured. Several farmers commence threshing to-morrow and by the next issue, we shall be able to state the average yield. We predict a yield of 25 bushels per acre in this county.

The Drought.

The continued dry and warm weather of the past month is seriously affecting vegetation in this vicinity. The pasturage and garden crop in this village is already parched up, and if it keeps on much longer we are afraid for the corn and potato crop.

To our Readers.

As soon as threshing is over, we will send out a traveling agent to make a thorough collecting tour of the county. We have some \$900 due us on our subscription list which must be collected in October or November.

Shuman's Pic-Nic and Ball.

The H. & L. company of this village, have resolved to hold a ball and picnic at Concordia Park on the 2nd day of September. Arrangements are being made for a grand time.

Harness and Saddlery.

I would respectfully announce to my friends throughout the county, that I am now ready to furnish single or double sets of harness, at either the Carver or Chaska shops at prices that cannot be competed with in any town or city in the state. Trunks, whips, brushes, etc., always kept on hand. Be sure and call and examine our stock and prices. Hamer & Bierstedt.

Dealer in Grain &c.

We call the attention of the farmers and others to the card of Capt. W. H. Mills of Carver, from which it will be seen that he is fully prepared to enter into the purchase of grain, paying the highest market price therefor. His office is on Broadway, just above the Planter's Hotel.

Cooper Shop.

Mr. Gruber of this city, has taken the contract to furnish the Benton mill with all the flour barrels that they need, and in order to do so, will build a shop in Benton and take up his residence in that village. Mr. Gruber, senior, will remain in Chaska and run his shop, while his two sons will go to Benton, Success, Gents.

Pic-Nic and Ball.

Peter Hlis has issued posters for a grand time on Sunday, the 26th day of August, the mill will have a grand picnic and will wind up with a ball at the National hotel in the evening.

Brick—Messrs. Gregg and Griswold are shipping brick into the state of Iowa. Messrs. Weist Bros. have recently made a large contract in St. Paul. They are now shipping.

Benton Mill.

Mr. Caspar Kronschnabel's new flouring mill at Benton, will be ready for custom work on Monday, Aug. 20th. A new run of buhr has been added, and he will be ready at that time to do all custom work that may be sent him. And in addition will run one run of stone in order to furnish farmers with all feed necessary. He will also grind for one tenth, and asks a test of the farmers to prove that he means just what he says. All flour guaranteed first class.

Sugar Cane Machines.

Fred Hlis of this village, has taken the agency of the Wymer Manufacturing Company, and is now selling sugar cane mills and manufacture of sorghum molasses the agency of the largest United States for

HARRY—Joe Frankon, our "Druggist," was about the happiest person to be found on the "mundane sphere" last Thursday evening; he could hardly hold himself for joy. It was all caused by the arrival of a young rise in his family. It is proper to add that he wears the title of "papa" with becoming dignity.

Go to the Chaska Bakery for fresh bread, cakes and candies.

SAD ACCIDENT.—DIE OWNED.

A sad accident happened at Carver last Saturday evening. Mr. Bloedel's second son, John, 12 years of age, at his life by drowning while bathing in the Minnesota River. His body was recovered within an hour. It was a sad blow to his parents and they have the sympathy of all age circles of friends. The funeral on Monday afternoon was very largely attended. Mr. Schatz delivered the address at the cemetery, and the Chaska Concordia sang a very sweet dirge over the grave.

New Wheat.

Several wagon loads of new wheat have been received at our ware houses, and all grade No. 1, and weighed 62 lbs to the bushel. The yield in these instances has been from 25 to 30 bushels per acre. We expect that these figures will hold good throughout the county.

BREAD FOR SALE.

I announce to the citizens of Chaska that I will hereafter keep fresh bread on hand for sale.

N. SCHOENBORN.

Democratic Town Committees.

Capt. Mills, chairman of the Democratic Co. committee, has made the following appointments of chairman of town committees.

Benton, L. H. Ochsenfeldt. Hancock, P. Colbert. No. America, J. J. Dougherty. San Francisco, H. Miller. Dahlgreen, A. G. Anderson. Carver, G. K. Cayenbuhl. Chaska, J. Schauf. Laketown, Art. old Hoen. Chanhassen, G. Schleffe. Watertown, M. H. Kelly. Hollywood, M. S. Scheinagle. Waconia, S. S. LePadden. Camden, S. S. LePadden.

PERSONAL.—Hon. C. H. Line was in town on Friday and remained over night. He called in to see how the Herald was prospering.

C. Kronschnabel Esq. of Benton, was in town on Saturday morning.

G. E. Sly Esq. of Belle Plaine, short hand reporter, was in town on Saturday.

BENTON, AUG. 13th, 1877.

Ed. Herald.

The masons are through with their work on the new Catholic church of this village. Mr. Grates, the contractor, has done his duty, and has made many friends in this vicinity for "his" work among us. Mr. C. has Bachmann, the carpenter, will get through in about 6 weeks. After that the contract will be let for the plastering.

The church is the largest in the county; and it is proper as Benton has the most inhabitants of any town in the county.

We have also the largest private school in the county; there were 152 scholars enrolled the past four months, with an average attendance of 117. This is the largest school in the county where only one teacher is engaged.

Our village is improving. Some five or six substantial buildings have been erected this season. They are all a credit to our village.

Mr. G. Bongard, our depot agent, has started a lumber yard. Success.

Messrs. Finger and Strecker of this village have opened a harness store in addition to the shoe store. Good.

PETER WERTZ.

Norwood.

Mr. Fred Greiner, the gentlemanly agent of the H. & D. road at Chaska, together with Miss Constance DuToit spent the Sabbath at Mr. M's.

The village of Norwood affords some very economical families; one man was informing us that his wife could get him a breakfast with two chips and a splinter.

The mill frame of Messrs. Booth & Berfield is erected and rapidly being enclosed. What will the Republicans do for delegates to the different conventions, since the Post Masters can not go. Oh my!

There is always a healthy business rivalry between Young America and Norwood and each tries to beat the other. If you remember a few months ago a notice of "Pups for sale at the Squires office in Norwood." Now the author of that notice has gone into the business himself, and goes in 10 better and claims "to have a full hand and will sell cheap." Call on John.

Our boot and shoe merchant, Mr. John Franchi, has just received a large and well selected stock of boots and shoes which he offers for sale at very low figures. Give him a call.

Best cigars in town at the drug store.

SHORT STOP.

NORWOOD, AUG. 13th 1877. Understand Dr. R. S. ...

Carver Items.

We anticipate a lively trade this fall. Capt. W. H. Hlis will go down into the wheat business and try to get the grain for the best price. He will also try to get the best price for the grain. He will also try to get the best price for the grain.

A new tailor shop has been opened by Mr. E. P. Nelson of Minneapolis.

Mr. Gus. Sunwald of Blakely, formerly a resident of Carver, was in town and called on his many friends.

A sad accident occurred in our town on Saturday. A ten year old son of John Bloedel was drowned while bathing in the river. The funeral took place on Monday, and was attended by many friends of the family from Carver and Chaska.

Watertown Items.

Monday Aug 13th, was the monthly fair day at this place, and (although the weather was quite fair) business was not.

Our gentlemanly druggist Mr. C. G. Halgren, is the latest victim on the sick list. Morbous ch. Chas?

Dr. A. Lewis has purchased a fine pony, and now the boys (!) ride out occasionally.

Mr. I. Gutzwiller, the pleasant editor and proprietor of the Eagle, called on his Watertown friends on Monday. Call again Mr. G.

The boys have a polite way of talking with ladies about the mill dam.

A number of Watertownites "bent" the Sabbath at Waconia on the 12th.

Mr. Geo. T. Mulford has opened a neat store at the old Bartholomew. George keeps everything from a nutmeg to a first class "joke" constantly on hand.

The Delano correspondent to the Howland Union, says the dam at this place has washed out, and is a total wreck. Not by a "mill site," it is said.

The following appeared in the Boston Globe of the 29th. John H. Keyser, the Christian plumber who shared in the profits of the Tweed ring, is a bankrupt, liabilities 200,000, assets "mix." He has not prospered on his ill gotten gains. Who would have thought it! John H. Keyser used to manipulate a Gilz well anger, in this county, and after borrowing \$200 from various parties, departed. John thou art surely fallen.

Some persons get peculiar ideas into their head, one of our landlords went to the centennial last week, and did not return until some of the neighbors had stacked his grain in good shape.

The county editor is regarded as a mere machine for the purpose of furnishing the brains and lubrication to keep the party running. He is expected to meet every issue that is presented and furnish his opponents, to defend every party rascality to support every rascality that accomplishes a nomination, and to take all the abuse and opprobrium that the fondest political scullion can heap upon him; and whenever he asks a favor at the hands of the party, to enable him to cover his half-dressed person, or fill his half starved stomach, or pay his honest debts—very likely incurred in behalf of his party—some miserable tit or numbskull, who never did anything for the party or could not if he would, thrusts him aside and reaps the party rewards. We have seen this scores of times and the reader asks why it is so? Exchange

Meeting of Democratic County Committee.

There will be a meeting of the Democratic County Committee held at Carver, on the 25th day of August 1877 at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, business of importance will come before them.

Dated Carver, July 31st 1877. W. H. Mills, Chairman.

Scarcity of Money.

There is no doubt but the present condition of all kinds of business and industry is fearfully depressed, and it behooves every family to look carefully to when expenses. Winter is coming on when children are liable to Croup, Whooping Cough, etc. Coughs and Colds will prevail everywhere, and Consumption, with other throat and lung diseases, will carry off many. These diseases should not be neglected. Doctor's bills are expensive, and we would advise our people to use Boschee's German Syrup. It never has failed. One bottle at 75 cents will keep your whole family well during the winter. Two doses will relieve any case. Sold in all towns in the United States, and your Druggist, Joe. Frankon.

Proposals for Side Walks.

Office of the Committee of Public Works. Village of Chaska, Aug. 7th 1877.

Sealed bids will be received by the committee of Public Works in and for the corporation of the Village of Chaska, Minn. at the office of the undersigned in said Village, until 12 o'clock M. on the 24th day of Aug. A. D. 1877, for furnishing material and constructing sidewalks in front of lots situated as follows, and lying and being in said Village to wit:

On south side of Chestnut St. in front of lots 1-2-3-4 & 5 in block 22.

Said sidewalks are to be built 8 feet wide, of 12 inches thick and four stringers under very walk—placed on a good substation.

The reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this 7th day of August, 1877.

Chairman of Public Works.

STRAYED.

From Minneapolis, one large, light red cow, broad horns, white spot in flank, dry, and fat enough for beef. When last seen, near Eden Prairie. The finder will please inform Messrs. Smith & Barbeau, corner Franklin & Seader St., Minneapolis.

Minneapolis, Aug. 1st 1877.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given to the public, that the plastering work of the Benton Catholic Church will be given out until the 1st of September. The trustees reserve the right to reject or accept any or all bids. Security is waived.

The committee.

S. FOWLER,

ATTORNEY AT LAW.

CHASKA - - - - - MINN.

LEGALS.

SUMMONS.

State of Minnesota, County of Carver, District Court, 8th Judicial District.

Charles Zeyer, Plaintiff, vs. Loren Spencer and Mary Spencer, Defendants.

The State of Minnesota to the above-named Defendants: You and each of you are hereby summoned and required to answer the Complaint of the Plaintiff in the above entitled action which has been filed in the office of the Clerk of the District Court aforesaid, and to serve a copy of your answer to said complaint on the subscriber at his office in Watertown, Carver County, Minnesota within twenty days after the service of this summons upon you exclusive of the day of such service, and if you fail to answer said complaint within the time aforesaid, the plaintiff in this action will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

Dated July 21st 1877.

ERNEST HAINLIN, Atty. for Plf. Watertown Minn.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, S.S. County of Carver.

IN PROBATE COURT.

Special Term, Aug. 14th, 1877.

In the matter of the estate of Ferdinand Thies, deceased.

Whereas, an instrument in writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of Ferdinand Thies deceased, late of said County, has been delivered to this Court;

And whereas, George A. DuToit has filed therewith his petition, representing among other things that said Ferdinand Thies died in a move in G. May on or about the 14th day of April 1877 testate, and praying that the said instrument may be admitted to probate, and that letters testamentary be to him issued thereon;

It is ordered, That the proofs of said instrument, and the said petition, be heard before this Court, at the Probate Office in said County, on the 18th day of September A. D. 1877 at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, when all concerned may appear and contest the proofs of said instrument.

And it is further ordered, That public notice of the time and place of said hearing be given to all persons interested, by publication of these orders for three weeks successively previous to said day of hearing, in the Valley Herald a newspaper printed and published at Chaska in said County.

Chaska, Aug. 15th 1877. J. A. SARGENT, Judge of Probate.

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A good suit, well made for \$4.

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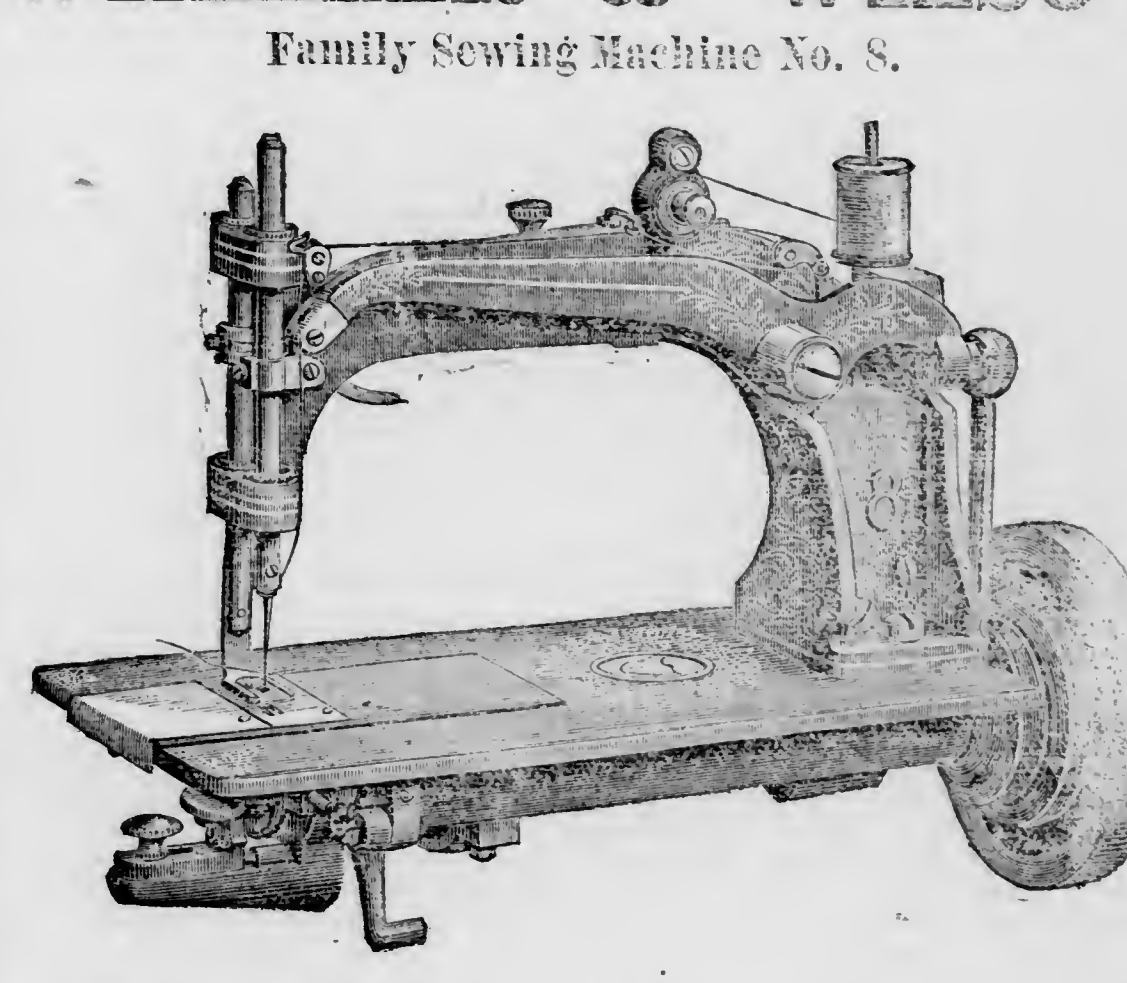
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Board by the day or week for reasonable prices. First class saloon attached. Good stabling attached to the premises. Travelers will find themselves at home with me.

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4 inch	2.00	3.25	5.00	9.00	22.00
5 inch	2.25	3.50	5.25	10.00	25.00
6 inch	2.50	3.75	5.50	11.00	28.00
7 inch	2.75	4.00	5.75	12.00	30.00
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Attorney—E. H. H. H.
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School Superintendent—Wm. Benson.
Coroner—H. H. H.
County Commissioners—S. B. Kohler, Chairman.
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For the latest War and Miscellaneous news, see second page, inside columns.

VOLUME 16.

With this issue, the HERALD enters upon the sixteenth year of its existence; and it is but just and proper that we should return the hearty and sincere thanks of the publishers to our patrons throughout the county for the generous support accorded us in the past, and to say that we shall try to merit their confidence in the future by giving them a good local paper.

The increased exportation of grain from Southeastern Europe is believed in London to be only temporary. Great losses have been experienced, particularly in Turkey, by a failure properly to harvest the crop, and reports already have been received from the scene of the recent campaign in Asia that famine stalks the populace in the face. In view of the facts there is reason to believe that the demand for American grain, now temporarily reduced by the active competition of grain from the Black Sea region, will in the end be increased on account of the Eastern war.

People's Convention.

The last number of the Carver Free Press contains the following notice relating to election.
"The following names have been presented to Peter H. H., Chairman of the People's County Committee, as candidates for the various offices:
For Treasurer—J. G. Metzold, Waconia.
Clerk of District Court—Leo Vreys, Chanhassen.
Register of Deeds—J. P. Aikens, Wattertown.
Sheriff—Jerry Ehemann, Laketown.
County Attorney—F. Warner, Carver.
Chairman Commissioners—Mathew Kelly, Hollywood.
Coroner—Henry Gerdson, Laketown.
Judge of Probate—George S. Mix, Young America.
County Surveyor—J. Cherro, Chaska.
County Superintendent of Schools—Fred Thomas, Chaska.
Representatives—First district, Michael Hall, Leonard Van Sloan, R. B. Harrison, all of Chanhassen. Second district, Chas. Johnson, Carver. Third district, Joseph Weisbecker, Waconia.
Candidates hereafter will please present their names to me, at Chaska."
PETER H. H., Chairman.

Defects of the Russian Army.

From the New York Times.
SINCE July 30.—The Russian troops can no more be compared to the Germans than the greasy warriors of King John of Abyssinia to the French. Strategically and tactically, every conception of the Russian generals is faulty, and their execution defective. An army of 300,000 crossed the Pruth, and there are 240,000 of their men, according to the Russian accounts, on Turkish soil, and with what result? This splendid army has moved along eccentric and divergent lines, where each step removed each fraction further from its base and from the possibility of mutual support. Another defeat will render the present positions untenable. With no organized commissariat, no money, and no general capable of commanding a brigade, I prophesied that if 150,000 Russians reached the scene of the Turkish defense not many of them would ever get back to the Danube. My predictions were founded on my knowledge of the country and of the quality of the Turkish soldiers.

A Discovery in Geneva Lake.

The London TELEGRAPH prints the following:
A tourist, having lost his trunk, two divers were employed to search for it.
While they were below water they found what they supposed to be a village, since covered by the lake. Their statements led to an investigation of the spot by the municipal authorities, who took measures to ascertain the truth of the extraordinary account of the divers. On covering the placid surface with oil, these latter were able to distinguish the plan of a town streets, squares, and detached houses marking the bed of the lake. The ruddy hue which characterized them led the observers

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vers to suppose that the buildings had been covered with the famous vermilion cement which was used by the Celts, Cimbric, and the early Gauls. There are about two hundred houses arranged over an oblong surface, near the middle of which is a space more open, supposed to have been used for public assemblages. At the eastern extremity lies a large square tower, which was taken for a rock. A superficial investigation seems to indicate that the construction of these buildings dates from some centuries before our era. The council of Vaud has decided to have the site of the dwellings enclosed by a jetty stretching from the land, and to drain off the water, so as to bring to light what promises to be one of the most interesting archaeological discoveries of our day.

Spanish Audacity.

Boston, August 18.—A letter received from the captain of the schooner Edward Lee, of Provincetown, by the owner, dated March, gives the following facts: Sailed from Provincetown February 5. Nothing unusual occurred to cause any deviation of voyage from that usually pursued by whaling vessels, until arriving at, and while cruising off south side of Cuba, when the lookout reported vessel close on to land changing her course and coming towards them, when within range the vessel showed the Spanish flag, and without any warning whatever sent up a cloud of smoke followed by a report and then there was an explosion of shell just clear of them as if from a vessel. Capt. Atkins immediately crowded on all sail, and showed the sailing qualities of his vessel, the Spanish keeping up a running fire of solid shot. The chase was kept up for some time, but finally abandoned. Capt. Atkins sought other whaling ground and the prospect is that he will be obliged to remain out a year longer. He has already sent for supplies to be shipped to meet him at the Western Islands.

THE SEPTEMBER CONVENTION OF THE BANKS.

Next September the annual meeting of the American Bankers' Association is to be held, and on several accounts it is to be expected that a large proportion of our six thousand banks will be represented at this general Convention. One of the prominent topics of discussion will, of course, be the extremely important one of the pressure of bank taxation; and the Convention will no doubt take vigorous measures to secure the removal of the more mischievous of these fiscal burdens at the next session of Congress. Moreover, as several addresses are to be delivered by men of national reputation, it is very likely that the subjects discussed will take a wide range. It might be of advantage to the general interests of the banks if, in the distribution of the various topics to each speaker, the committee would give some prominence to a practical view of the characteristics of our banking system as compared with those of other countries. As there will probably be next autumn a considerable number of foreign bankers, merchants, and statesmen, visiting this country, it will be easy for the American Bankers' Association, if they desire it, to obtain sufficiently full information from authentic sources, and to make this part of its discussions extremely suggestive and useful. Of course an account of the Swiss, Belgian, Italian, French and German and the other systems of banking on the Continent of Europe, can be with much advantage made to enter into the programme of the Convention, but most probably the evidence in regard to the recent banking history of Great Britain will be more prominent, as well as more voluminous and more easy of access. The important relations of our banks to the silver question, and to the resumption of specie payments, render it certain that some conspicuous place in the proceedings of the Convention will be assigned to those subjects.—Bankers' Magazine for July, 1877.

Carver Items.

Mr. Schnell, of Chicago, an old resident of Carver, is in town calling on his many friends.
The general freight agents of the M. & St. Paul R. R. were in town to look after the interest of the H. & D. road. They are talking about building a spur to enable our merchants to ship by their road.
Mr. Benson, of the school text book committee, is going to St. Paul.
Mr. Kummer is said to be the lucky heir of 30,000 francs, in the old country.
E. H. Lewis was called to Jordan to attend to those who were wounded by the accident which occurred on the M. & St. Louis R. R., near Helena.
Where is our little "Schneider?" He has suddenly disappeared.
The river is so low at this point that one can almost wade through it.
Business is reviving, new wheat is coming in, all No. 1.
On Sunday Mr. Goetze's ponies ran away breaking the buggy and slightly injuring his little boy.

PHILLIP HENK,
is still at his old stand in Chaska, and cordially announces to the public that he has the
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The undersigned has on hand a large stock of all kinds of

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Com. Whisky per gallon, \$1.25
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JOHN KERKER,
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NOTICE OF SALE IN WAGONIA.

Notice is hereby given that there will be sold at the residence of David Beck, in the town of Wagonia, Carver Co., a second hand Sweep Stake Threshing Machine, complete with horse power and separator. A good bargain guaranteed. Any person wanting anything in said line will please call on David Beck.

Dated July 19th, 1877.

DAVID BECK.

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Whereas my wife, Fredrika Hohmann has left my bed and board without just cause or provocation on my part, all persons are hereby forbidden from trusting her on my account, as I will pay no debts of her contracting on or after this date.

Wagonia, July 13th, 1877.

JOHN HOHMANN.

WAGONS! WAGONS
JOSEPH EISS
Has now on hand and is constantly manufacturing

LUMBER WAGONS, LIGHT DOUB
LUMBER AND SINGLE WAGONS AND BUGGIES.

He will sell cheap and guarantee satisfaction to his customers.

Those in need of any thing in his line will do well to give him a call before purchasing elsewhere.

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ADAM RICE announces to the citizens of Chaska that he will run his express wagon to and from the stations.

On Arrival of Each Train,
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WINES, LIQUORS, CIGARS,
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MILWAUKEE LAGER BEER
constantly on hand.

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furnished at all reasonable hours at prices to suit the times.

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Carpets!
Wall Papers and Window Shades,
Damask, Lace and Muslin
Curtains.

To the trade throughout the State, we can furnish Goods in our line cheaper than ever before offered by any house in the state.

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On and after January 1st 1877
ROUND TRIP TICKETS,
with return coupons good till used, will be sold from any station and return at FOUR CENTS a mile, adding cents (necessary) to make the fare a multiple of five.

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These new mileage tickets are not transferable, but are good to the person or persons named thereon or either of the roads operated by these companies, including the Worthington and Sioux Falls Division.

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Is centrally located, and has good stabling attached.

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This Hotel has just been newly fitted up and offers to the traveling public all the comforts and best of accommodations. Good stables and an experienced horsemen are at service any time.

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Opposite The old Store
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The undersigned has opened a cash store for the sale of

Hardware, Tinware,
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Farmers and others should call on me before purchasing elsewhere, as I am bound to sell very cheap for cash.

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Chaska Bakery, AND Confectionary.
On 2nd St.
The undersigned respectfully calls the attention of the citizen of Chaska and vicinity to his new and improved Bakery and Confectionary. Also keep on hand all kinds of candies. To accommodate my customers in Carver, Mr. C. H. Goetze has undertaken to sell all articles wanted in my line of business.
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Office at CHASKA and CARVER. The following time-tried and reliable companies are represented in this Agency:

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a large and well selected stock of
Wall Paper
KEROSENE, LINSSEED,
and all kinds of
MACHINE OIL
which will be sold at the lowest prices
FRUIT JARS
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Window Glass and Glass W
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and
DYE STUFFS
Pure Wines and Liqu
for medicinal purposes.
Patent Medicin
of all kinds.
PHYSICIAN'S PRESCRIPTION
compounded from the purest drugs, in
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Our goods are selected with care, and
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INTERESTING CURRENT TOPICS

Many of the old citizens of Louisiana who left the State in the disastrous period between 1806 and 1876 and settled elsewhere, are now returning, attracted by the present prosperity and indications of a bright future.

A number of lads have been appointed "slipping boys" to the young Emperor of China, who for valuable considerations to themselves and families, receive the flagellations which the sovereign earns by his sins of omission.

A great cattle salesman lately told the meat committee of the House of Commons that Spanish and Portuguese cattle are the healthiest and most valuable continental beasts that reach the English market. Their hides fetch double the price of others. Hence probably the excellence of Spanish butter.

The French Ministry of War announces that a number of soldiers will this year be placed at the disposal of agriculturists for the purpose of the harvest. The persons employed them will have to pay a sum varying in different parts of the country from twenty-five to fifty cents per day.

Complaint is made that British merchants are flooding the Chinese markets with cheap Manchester fabrics, which they call "American drills." When expostulated with they frankly confess they cannot make the genuine article, and that the Chinese will buy no other; so they counterfeit our best brands.

An appeal has been made to the British public on behalf of the three great grand-daughters of Daniel Defoe, the author of "Robinson Crusoe." These three ladies are over fifty years of age, and two are dependent upon the exertions of the youngest of them, who works at button-hole making, by which she realizes seven shillings a week.

White mustard was largely sown in France last autumn for fodder. It is so relished by mitch cows that many peasants call it "the butter plant." It is sown in August, on the stubble, if the soil be friable, and harrowed in; or sometimes the soil is turned over with a plough, five pounds of seed to the acre. The plant can be consumed green till the frost arrives.

It is estimated that between 1848 and 1876 British and Irish emigrants to the United States and the colonies sent to their friends at home about \$100,000,000. An Irish protestant clergyman of long experience says that he grieves to have to admit that to one Protestant emigrant who remembers the old folks at home at least three Roman Catholics do.

The employment of women in the telegraph department has been a complete success in England. Over 1,400 are employed in London, and there has been but one dismissal in four years. Their hours of work are from 8 a. m. to 8 p. m., each being on duty eight consecutive hours out of these twelve. In the establishment there is a kitchen and dining rooms, and the girls have a thorough good dinner for twenty cents. The pay begins at \$2 a week, which is raised to \$8 when a girl is competent. Girls may enter from 14 to 18. The average pay received is \$4.50 a week, and the highest is \$7.50 a week. A clerk who has worked for thirty years at \$7.50 a week would have \$8.75 a week pension.

An interesting point of law has arisen in McLean county, Ill. The Judge of the district, temporarily vacated his seat, and with the consent of the prisoner's counsel, placed a well known member of the bar in his stead. The prisoner was convicted, but appealed his case to the Supreme Court of the State, which held that the absence of the district Judge for a time, however short, was illegal, and that neither the prisoner nor his counsel could make the substitute of another man legal by their consent. The higher court has, therefore, decided that the accused had no legal trial, and that ceremony will have to be gone over once more before his guilt or innocence can be established.

One of the greatest changes which have taken place in New York of late years has been in the matter of marriage. Thirty years ago the money question entered comparatively little into consideration, but now among the upper twenty thousands, and of those who consider themselves so, it has very great weight. Mothers keep their girls as much as possible out of the way of pleasant but poor young men, and many girls are quite disposed to discourage the attention of men who could not afford a house in the city. The number of spinners in the higher class here, and more especially in Boston, goes on increasing, and early marriages become fewer every year. It is the penalty paid for a more highly civilized and artificial existence.

On the 5th of August, last, the three-masted iron steamship Great Queensland left London for Melbourne with a large cargo and sixty-nine passengers and crew on board. At Gravesend she stopped to take some thirty tons of black gunpowder and two tons of patent gunpowder. After this was laden, she proceeded on her voyage, and has never been heard from since Aug. 12, 1876. A name board belonging to her, however, and some life buoys, have been washed ashore on the south coast of England. The English Wreck Commissioner has just decided that the steamer must have been destroyed by the explosion of the patent gunpowder, which was proved to have been in bad condition and improperly packed.

SUMMARY OF GENERAL NEWS.

Crimes, Criminals and Accidents.

Four more suits have been entered in the U. S. Circuit Court against the St. Louis whisky ring.

Over thirty persons have been arrested in connection with the recently discovered republican conspiracy in Spain.

Nine of the leading strikers on the Lehigh Valley Railroad at Easton, have been arrested and taken to Philadelphia.

David Lee, car inspector, was run over and killed by the cars in the yard of the C. & C. short line at Columbus Ohio, on the morning of the 15th.

John Duffy was arrested in west Philadelphia on the 14th, charged with manufacturing machinery used in counterfeiting, which was also captured.

William Bowman, a well-known resident of Geneva, Fillmore county, Nebraska, while riding in a wagon near his house on the 14th, was struck and instantly killed by lightning.

During a quarrel on the morning of the 18th in New York, Anna Kinnie threw Della Fox out of a third story window, by which fall she sustained a broken leg and was injured internally.

A reptile conspiracy has been discovered and frustrated, and many arrests made in Madrid and in the provinces. In government circles, however, the movement is considered unimportant.

The town of Gayville, two miles from Deadwood, Black Hills, was almost entirely destroyed by fire on the 18th, only one or two houses being saved out of two hundred. Loss estimated at \$90,000; no insurance.

John A. Joyce, the late of the whisky ring of St. Louis remaining in prison, has just been released on habeas corpus on the ground that the court which sentenced him had no right to inflict custodial punishment.

Fifteen Mexicans raided Rio Grande City, Tex., on the 18th, breaking open the jail, releasing two notorious outlaws and shooting Judge Cox. Col. Price with 100 men pursued them, but they crossed the river before he could strike them.

Personal and Political.

The greenback party of New Jersey have nominated Gen. Thomas D. Hoey for governor.

B. J. Donahue, the rival before the New York courts, gets off with thirty days imprisonment.

The Georgia convention gives the legislature the power to regulate freights and fares on railroads.

John McNeil, of St. Louis, has been appointed to act with Gen. Terry on the sitting Bull commission.

The independent greenback party has called a State convention to meet in Williamsport, Pa., September 19.

E. M. Smith, Secretary General of Montana, has been dismissed. The charges preferred against him are mismanagement in office.

Enthusiastic crowds greeted President Hayes on his recent journey through New England and to the Bennington Centennial.

Gen. Howard is still in full pursuit of the retreating Nez Perces Indians, but had not come up with them when last heard from.

Gen. Terry and a civilian as yet unnamed, will represent the United States in treating with Canada for the return of Sitting Bull and his band.

Nothing has been heard from Chief Joseph or from Gen. Howard since the 15th. The telegraph line is down out, no doubt, by the Indians.

Secretary John Sherman addressed a large crowd at Mansfield Ohio, on the night of the 17th, explaining and defending his administration of the financial policy of the government.

The President will hereafter adopt the Canadian plan in dealing with the Indians, that is, will treat them as subjects of the government and not as members of a separate or independent nationality.

Up to the close of the second day's session of the Virginia Conservative convention, no choice of candidate for Governor had been made, neither had any decision in regard to a platform been reached.

C. E. Hodges, of Sioux City, a large cattle contractor for the government, was found killed on the road between Fort Randall and Sully on the 13th, having been shot through the head, it is supposed by Indians.

President McMahon in replying to address from the court of appeals at Cincinnati, said that he did not seek the triumph of any particular party, but of those principles which were the foundation of society.

The Democratic State convention, which meets in Maine on the 14th, will endorse the Southern policy of President Hayes, J. C. Talbot, last year's candidate for governor, was elected on and requested to withdraw, but declined.

The senatorial commission appointed at the last session of the California legislature to inquire into the Chinese question, have embodied the information obtained on the subject in a memorial to congress, which takes strong ground against Chinese immigration.

The Central Ohio executive committee of the Workmen's Industrial Union have issued an address advising the holding of county conventions for nomination of county officers, and also for election of delegates to the State convention to be held at Columbus, Sept. 13th.

The President and party are still enjoying themselves in Vermont, and their greeting by the people still continues hearty and outspoken. At the reception at Windsor on the night of the 18th, Secretaries Evans and Key made neat addresses and were followed by Attorney General Devens and Wm. Hunt of Louisiana. Next week the party will do the Granite State.

Miscellaneous.

Forty mine employees were discharged from the Baltimore Custom House on the 15th.

The Chicago, Burlington & Quincy railroad directors have declared a dividend of four per cent.

There are about 40 cases of small-pox in Havana this season, but the cases are of mild type.

The failure of Gamewell & Co., builders of the fire alarm telegraph, was announced in New York on the 17th.

The Crescent City rifle team of New Orleans left home on the 15th for Creedmoor to compete in the international match.

Large fires are raging in Roscommon, Michigan, destroying thousands of dollars worth of pine and threatening houses and villages.

The managers of the Charter Oak Life Insurance Company, of Hartford, give notice that all claims against them will be paid at maturity.

About one half of the coal-mining region around Cumberland, Md., has gone to work at 35 cents, the rate demanded by the miners.

The count of postage stamps in the New York manufactory shows 182,044,100 stamps in the vaults representing a value of \$75,982,331.

The privy council prohibits the landing in Great Britain of leaves or stalks of potatoes from the United States, Canada or Germany after the 31st inst.

The Vice Chancellor at Newark, N. J., recently sentenced five strikers to pay a fine of fifty dollars each and to imprisonment until the further pleasure of the court.

All the collieries South of Haseltown Pa., have stopped work—the men ten thousand in number of running short time, a large majority to the last reduction made.

The Lexington Kentucky, council has extended the hospitality of the city to President Hayes on the occasion of his visit to the great Lexington fair in September.

A Berlin special says it is reported that Germany is remonstrating against France for erecting fortifications on the Swiss frontier, which is causing an uneasy feeling.

Professor Pike, the murderer of St. S. Jones, of the *Bellevue-Philosophical Journal*, Chicago, has been tried and acquitted on the ground of insanity. He will be sent to an asylum.

The English Parliament was prorogued on the 14th to the 30th of October next, after the usual speech from the Queen was read in which neutrality in the Eastern war was promised.

The manufacturers' board of trade at Fall River, Mass., have indefinitely postponed in prospect of running short time, a large majority being confident of their ability to carry clothes till the market improves.

The Cleveland Hotel committee is prepared to furnish comfortable quarters to all who will notify them beforehand of their intention to occupy them during the coming convention of the Knights Templar.

The government canal around the Des Moines rapids of the Mississippi river, just above Keokuk, will be completed and opened to navigation on the 22nd inst. The event will be celebrated with appropriate ceremonies.

The schooner Edward Lee, of Provincetown, while cruising for whales off the coast of Cuba, in March last, was fired into without warning and chased by a Spanish war vessel. By crowding sail the Lee finally made her escape.

On the 11th inst., the Adams express company withdrew its agents and messengers from the Marietta and Cincinnati railroad. The express business will be carried on by the railroad company through its freight department.

The propeller City of Madison, of Chicago, was burned to the water's edge at a late hour on the night of the 17th about thirty-five miles from Kenosha. The crew were all saved. The loss will probably not exceed \$10,000.

The proceedings against the Citizens' fire insurance company of Newark, N. J., brought by the superintendent of insurance have been dismissed, the company having secured its risks and secured the payment of unpaid losses.

The American dental convention at Baltimore, closed its session on the 17th, electing Dr. Jonathan Tatt, of Cincinnati, President; R. B. Walker, of New Orleans, vice President, and J. G. Ambler, treasurer and secretary.

No trace of the lost child of S. C. Rose, of Hemen Neb., has yet been discovered. The country has been thoroughly scoured by hundreds of men, and a reward of \$500 is offered for her return, or any information that will lead to her recovery.

The Chinese ambassador to Berlin has gone to St. Petersburg to sound the Russian cabinet respecting the incorporation of the frontier districts of Kashgar in which the Chinese are continually victorious.

Washington's Treasury clerks are highly indignant at Secretary McCormick's recent order relating to employees paying their debts. They consider it a reflection upon the whole class of clerks and intimating that they put off paying their debts whenever they can.

On the afternoon of the 11th, Carlisle, Pa., was thrown into wild excitement. Two hundred and fifty miners compelled the pump men to abandon their posts, fires were damped and the mine was completely flooded. A train of loaded coal cars on the Delaware & Hudson Railroad was also detained.

The directors and stockholders of the Texas & Pacific railway met at Philadelphia on the 14th. The annual report showed that \$89,400 more miles had been completed in 1876 than in the previous year. Receipts \$2,831,970 and profits \$318,985. Passenger revenue increased twenty-five per cent. 101,501 more tons freight were hauled than the previous year.

The second day of the Bennington Centennial was observed on the 16th. Large crowds were in attendance and the day was observed with becoming festivities. In the evening a banquet closed the ceremonies, at which several addresses in honor of the President were made by the various orators.

In Gen. Gibbon's battle with the Nez Perces on the 9th, at Big Hole Pass, Montana, 25 were killed and 40 wounded. Gibbon's supplies were not cut off as reported, and the command was left in good condition except as regards the want of medicines and medical attendants. Gen. Howard came up after the battle was over and at last accounts was preparing to pursue the retreating Indians.

United States Commissioner Southworth of New Orleans, has notified Louis Davis to appear before the circuit court in default of \$20,000 bail, for selling washed revenue stamps. Davis was an old rag and paper dealer, and carried on the business of receiving cancelling marks by means of chemicals from revenue stamps collected in his trade. Accused had several thousand single two cent stamps which had been renovated.

A dispatch says in portions of Madras and Mysore, India, it is now clear the famine will rage with increased intensity for at least six months longer. To afford increased facilities for carrying food to the famine government has directed the discontinuance of several passenger trains daily on the railways. It may be said regarding the greater part of India, that the situation is critical and great danger of almost universal famine exists.

The Centennial celebration of the battle of Bennington, Vermont, came off on the 15th, and was attended by a large crowd, estimated by some as large as 50,000 persons. Two thousand joined in the procession. Banners and bunting of all kinds were to be seen on every hand. E. J. Phelps, President of the Centennial Committee, delivered a brief address of welcome, and was followed by Hon. Daniel Roberts, who delivered the oration. The reception of the President and party came off in the evening, when they were received with military honors, and the firing of a national salute.

The Maine Democratic State Convention met at Portland, Maine, on the 14th, and was called to order by E. F. Pillsbury, chairman of the State committee. A large number of persons were put in nomination for Governor and on the third and final ballot Joseph H. Williams of Augusta was declared the nominee. Resolutions were adopted respecting the platform and principles of the St. Louis convention, characterizing as a monstrous fraud the reversal of the election of Samuel J. Tilden president and asking an amendment to

the constitution which will make a repetition impossible, and finally declaring that the resolute and large amount of money offered to the people of three southern States long kept silent to military occupation is a just acknowledgment of the wisdom of Democratic principles, and that the Democratic party acts upon its principles and makes no factions to oppose, and opposes only what is wrong in the administration in possession of the government. The convention then adjourned.

RUSSIA'S WAR WITH TURKEY.

Suliman Pasha, taking the offensive, has marched through Fethiye, a Balkan pass, and sent a strong reconnoitering force as far as Karatoni, on the opposite bank of which the Russians were found in considerable force.

Grand Duke Nicholas advised that his troops were somewhat demoralized, and said there was no probability of a resumption of operations for three weeks, when he would have reinforcements of 100,000 men. It is rumored that the cholera has appeared in the Russian camps.

Responding to the appeal of the Russian government to the queen of Wurtemberg, an ambulance corps is being formed and goes promptly to Bucharest.

Prince Eugene of Leuchtenburg, who commanded the force of dragoons and Bulgarians under Gen. Gourka, when compelled to evacuate Eski Saghar had to cut his way out with a loss of 800 men. Suliman Pasha's vanguard has pressed forward as far as Fethiye, on the road to Elena. It seems as if the Russians will abandon the pass. It is rumored that Gen. Ignatiev has fallen into the hands of the Turks.

By the last military operations the army of the Balkans, a loss of 12,000 killed and wounded was inflicted on the Russians. They have been driven from all locations south of the mountains and law and order has been restored. Suliman Pasha's forward movement is impeded by bad weather.

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young man not connected with them, who worked this branch of the case, and the prospects of a recovery are offered for the arrest and conviction of the murderer.

A Young Hero.

The Constitution of Atlanta, Ga., has the following story of heroic suffering and resignation: Tommy's history is a prose Iliad. He was discovered in Atlanta in a gutter, a poor, miserable, half-dressed, starving and apparently dying. Nobody knew where he came from nor how he came to come. He was picked up and cared for. It was discovered that his poor little body was full of a terrible taint that had come from his parents, a part of his triple heritage of poverty, starvation and disease. This taint broke to the surface, and effecting a cancerous formation in his foot forced the amputation of his right leg. This put the young martyr on crutches. But he never murmured. He displayed a fortune and resignation through all his sufferings that challenged the admiration of his nurses. As soon as he could hobble about upon his crutches he manifested a desire to repay the Benevolent Home in some way for the charity it gave him.

Mr. J. W. English, the advance man in this city for this work, hearing of his determination gave him \$10. With this money the boy purchased a small stock of fruit. In a few weeks he sought Mr. English, and to the astonishment of that gentleman, he asked for a job. Tommy selected Messrs. Maddox & Rucker, two good friends, as his bankers, and in a short time had amassed over \$150. By this time he had closed eating at the Benevolent Home, merely sleeping there, and having his food brought to him. He never took a meal in charity when he could avoid it. He had also commenced going to school, and was rapidly educating himself.

About this time, however, the taint in his blood showed the remaining foot just as it had the other. It was feared it would suffer amputation. After a long sickness, however, he recovered. Without murmuring, he went to work again. In a short time his eyes were similarly affected, and it was feared he would lose them. He still hobbled about on his crutches, however, and earned his daily bread. His eyes gradually grew better, and then, as if the inexorable poison in his blood was not sufficient martyrdom, he took hold of his right arm, and pinching him out of a back door one day, broke his arm. He still had one arm to manage his crutches with, and he kept on his weary rounds, determined to support himself to the very last. As soon as his hand became set, the old ladies in the poor, again appeared, and he was down once more and put under the fear of amputation. The doctors now declared themselves unable to cure him, and advised that, to save his life, he go at once to Hot Springs, Arkansas.

Consequently Tommy, gathering his little effects together and telling his friends good-bye, took the train for Hot Springs on Thursday evening. He does not expect to see his friends again. He is a subject of charity. He is a little, fruit-basket and strap, and will continue his business of peddling fruit at that place. And our heartiest good wishes, and the best wishes and prayers of the whole community at the end of his little journey who left us. A better boy than he is never lived upon the earth. His piety is a moral; his uncomplaining resignation a miracle. He has never become rebellious in suffering or ugly in his prosperity.

There is enough here to make a martyr, broken, diseased little body to run a whole church. And if we had been called on to send out a citizen of Atlanta who was utterly without guile—whose heart was pure and sweet and reverent, whose life was without stain, and whose heroism was simple, pathetic, and sincere,—we should have passed by many a man who stands high in honor and power and wealth, and placed our hand on the head of this little child of God.

It is certainly a fact that in a multitude of instances man suffers more by the anticipation of evils than from their actual occurrence. Hydrophobia, however, is not one of these misfortunes, for

INTERESTING CURRENT TOPICS

A marriage was arranged between a young people living some distance apart near Bengal, Indiana, but who had not seen one another. The bridegroom then arrived at the bride's village, and the ceremonies actually begun when a representative reached the bride and her mother to the intended husband was an incurable cripple. They both declared that they would commit suicide rather than complete the ceremony, and as it was a matter of the would-be-bridegroom was a cripple, he was dismissed. But according to the prevailing superstition eternal grace would have attended the bride if she had not been married on that day when matters had progressed so far. The other bridegroom had to be sought, after searching the highways and byways, a boy was captured and duly married to the place of the cripple. The latter, in the same plight, had also to evade himself with a bride before the closed and thus there were two marriages instead of one.

Ex-President Thiers is of opinion the republic is the only possible government in France. He thinks that in order

that city go to St. Paul via the Northwest
and return by the Milwaukee & St. Paul.
Tickets are good for 20 days and trains
Chicago September 4th.

—the source of their vigor and endurance, value, and he should be chosen with at least as much care as one would exercise in choosing land.

Reported ...	2,134,900	31,470	34,238	121,761	118,311
Unrep.—Est.	78,825	1,160	1,160	115	115
Totals.....	2,512,964	32,630	35,449	121,476	118,329

the milk-snake, which, though not common in these parts, are sometimes found in the rural districts.

"We hereby agree to pay the sums set
opposite to our names, in order to pay
the organist and a boy to blow the same."

MINNIFELSER & FABER'S COLUMB.

We are now receiving N Goods daily, consisting of

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These goods were bought to be sold at Prices to Suit Customers.

We buy all our goods in Chicago and New York, for cash, and defy competition!

WE WILL NOT BE UNDERSOLD.

All are invited to come and examine our goods, and they will not go away dissatisfied.

We sell for Cash, and can sell Cheaper than any establishment that sells on trust. We do not have to make up our bad debts off our cash customers, and can afford to put our goods at the lowest prices.

You can save money by buying your goods of us.

You can get better goods for less money. We keep no shoddy, but all our goods are warranted to be of the best material and what they are represented.

We keep constantly on hand the best stock of

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In the Minnesota Valley, consisting of Coffees, Sugar, Teas, Pure Spices, etc., etc., which we are selling at prices that defy competition.

We pay the highest market price for Wheat, Oats, Corn, Barley, and all kinds of farm produce, in cash, or goods at cash prices.

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LOCAL NEWS

Minneapolis & St. Louis Railway. GOING SOUTH. Train No. 1, departs, 8.50 a. m. " " " 3, " " 4.20 p. m. GOING NORTH. Train No. 4, departs, 9.55 a. m. " " " 6, " " 4.55 p. m. Train No. 1 runs through to Monticello, arriving there at noon. Departs at 2.10 p. m. arriving at Chaska at 4.55 p. m. (No. 6.)

"Dummy" Time Table. Going East depart 9 A. M. West " 5 P. M. The Dummy connects at Shakopee with Sioux City and St. Paul trains.

Here and There.

Read the card of W. H. Mills which appears in our advertising column this week. Four loaves of fresh bread for 25 cents at the Chaska Bakery.

Business is improving rapidly. Our village has presented quite an animated appearance the past week.

The Hamel building is being re-arranged for school purposes.

One of our prominent citizens won the "Buck" at Peter's picnic last Sunday. They say he rode him home, but we cannot vouch for the truth of this part of the story.

Remember the Firemen's picnic next Sunday at Concordia Park.

Our town was crowded with people last Sunday.

We had a slight fall of rain Sunday evening. It was welcomed.

Farmers, be prepared to put in an appearance at the County Fair on the 28th and 29th of September, and make this the best fair ever held in the county. Read the premium list in this week's HERALD and come prepared to take away a prize or two.

To Our Readers. We are preparing our books, making our receipts &c., and shall send an agent out in a week or ten days. We shall expect you all to be prepared to pay up your small accounts.

Still They Come. Friend Peter has brought out another batch of candidates. This time they are John Kerker and Peter Mitchell for Treasurer and John Hess for Sheriff, and there are a hundred more to hear from.

District Court. The fall term of the District Court will commence on Monday, October 1st, 1877. The jury will probably be drawn next week. The term will no doubt be a short one.

School Meeting. The annual school meeting for the Chaska district will be held at the Moravian school house, next Saturday evening at 7 o'clock P. M. These trustees are to be elected and other important business transacted. We hope to see a large crowd present.

Court House Square. The village council of Chaska have let the contract for grading Court House Square to Chas. Koning, for the sum of \$75.00; and he has sub-let the same to Messrs. Rasch and Bullner of this village, for the same price, and they are now at work on their contract and will have it completed on or before October 1st.

The commissioners have also let the contract to Philip Herzog of Minneapolis, for a new iron fence, which will also be in place before the meeting of next court.

Killed by Lightning. Theo. Griens, of Benton, had a son killed by lightning on Sunday evening about 7 o'clock, during the storm. He was sitting in the room with his parents and a number of other persons, when the building was struck, and, strange to say, he was the only person touched. The fluid passed down from the gable end of the building, and in passing through the room, struck young Griens, killing him instantly. He was 14 years old. His parents felt terribly over their sudden bereavement.

Grand Pic-Nic and Ball. Don't forget the picnic and ball of the U. & L. company. It will be an orderly and quiet affair in every respect. If any thing is realized over and above expenses, will go towards building a good two story U. & L. building for the company. Be sure and attend.

GRAND INVEST.-Co. Auditor Strenken, Jos. Franken, Fred Krayenbuhl and Jos. Goisen of St. Paul, left on Saturday last for a grand hunt on the prairies west of Glencoe.

New Building.-Herman Brinkhaus new store building is up and enclosed. It will be completed ready for occupation within two weeks from date. It will be occupied by Emil Bucholz as a hardware store.

Dwelling Burned. The dwelling house of Mr. Bungartner, of Laketown, occupied by himself and son-in-law, Louis Timmers, burned down last Friday morning. The family were still in bed and had barely time to escape. There was a small insurance on the building and contents. The loss is a severe one to the above parties.

NOTICE. Until further notice is given, the English services will be held at 8 P. M.

Coroners Inquest.-Verdict.

STATE OF MINNESOTA } County of Carver. } S. S. At an inquest taken at the house of George Fischer, in the Town of Laketown in the County of Carver and State of Minnesota, on the 22nd day of August A. D. 1877, before Henry Gerdson, Coroner of said County of Carver, upon view of the body of Martin Fischer lying there dead by the oaths of the jurors whose names are hereto subscribed who being sworn to inquire on behalf of the State of Minnesota, when, how, and by what means the said Martin Fischer came to his death upon their oaths do say.-That on the 12th day of August 1877, at the town of Waconia in the County of Carver and State of Minnesota, one Gustave Neubauer, then and there being armed with a dangerous weapon, that is to say, a large club or stick of wood, did unlawfully and feloniously make an assault upon him the said Martin Fischer, with intent to kill and murder him the said Martin Fischer, and did then and there at the time and place aforesaid and with the intent aforesaid, strike him the said Martin Fischer divers and sundry blows upon the head of him the said Martin Fischer with the aforesaid large club or stick of wood and did thereby and there-with inflict divers and sundry dangerous wounds upon the head of him the said Martin Fischer by reason and means of which the said Martin Fischer came to his death on the 21st day of Aug. 1877, at the house of George Fischer in the Town of Laketown in the County of Carver and State of Minnesota.

In testimony whereof the said Coroner and Jurors of this inquest have hereunto set their hands the day and year aforesaid.

HENRY GERDSON, Coroner. A. ED. KAEDER, WM. HABECK, JOHN STENGER, ANTON FRITZ, PETER JETTER, JOS. HARTMANX.

The Sheriff will file his report next week of all collections in the Hassenstab matter, and the delinquents will probably be brought into the court in October to show cause why they should not be made to pay sundry little claims remaining outstanding. Take warning and save yourself costs.

At the "Stiftingest" of the Pioneer-Mannerchor at Young America, on the 2nd day of September (next Sunday.) Mr. F. Schutz will deliver an address, and the lecture on "the Prayer" of the same speaker will take place in Watertown on the 9th day of September, ultimo.

Look over the advertising columns of the HERALD this week, and remember that every business firm so represented, is a live go ahead establishment, and one that you should patronize.

Read the items of our different reporters which appear in this week's issue of the HERALD. They are very interesting.

Mr. Eder, of the Chaska Bakery, has just received a large assortment of candies the very best quality which he offers to the public at reduced prices. He also keeps on hand fresh green apples and lemons and sells them at St. Paul prices. Be sure and give him a call.

Harry L.-Matt Logelin feels very happy over the arrival of a young boy at his house. He made his appearance last Saturday morning and weighed 11 pounds. Our population must be on the increase.

Elevator and Mill. The new elevator of the Messrs. Heinemann and Seeger will be ready for business in a few days. The engine came up on Tuesday and is being placed in position. The mill gears are also being put in. Call and take a look at this new enterprise. It will well repay a visit.

MUSICAL.-We are to have a new string band, for particulars inquire of L. W. Noble.

THANKS.-The thanks of the HERALD office are tendered to Mr. & Mrs. George Mix of Norwood, for a basket of delicious squash received last week.

I herely announce myself a candidate for the Legislature from the 1st Legislative district, subject to the action of the Democratic convention, Aug. 1877.

E. B. HARRISON. Yield Of Grain. From careful estimates from different sections of the county, we are confident that the average yield of wheat will be fully 28 bushels per acre in this county.

Oats, barley and rye also yields well. We are truly blessed with a bountiful crop this year.

PERSONAL.-A. C. Lassen, of Waconia, called on us last Saturday. He is just getting over an attack of rheumatism.

O. F. Walter, of Chanhassen, was in town on Saturday and subscribed for the HERALD.

Co. Atty Hainlin and Charley Haigen of Watertown, were in town on Friday. Freeman James, an old resident of Chaska, but now of St. Paul, was in town on Monday.

Conrad Pfleger, of Benton, was in town on Monday.

Julius Schaler, of Young America, came down Monday evening and remained with us until Tuesday morning.

Mr. Taylor, our teacher, returned to town on Monday from a few weeks vacation visiting his parents.

75,000 yards of full standard calico at 6c per yard.

We have just received an immense stock of SPRING GOODS

And offer the same at prices, that will surprise you.

OVER 20,000 yards of good Muslin at 5 cents per yard.

25,000 yards of Alpaca from 25 cents on.

A good suit, well made for \$4.

12 pounds best New York dried apples for \$1.

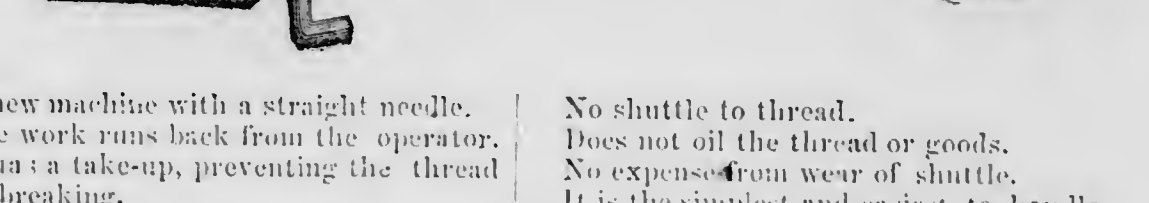
5000 Yards of Fine Dress Goods latest spring styles for 15 cents per yard.

Come and see us, we will make it pay for you

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Family Sewing Machine No. 8.



A new machine with a straight needle. The work runs back from the operator. It is a take-up, preventing the thread from breaking. It will sew the heaviest or lightest goods, and from one to the other without change of tension.

The NEW WHEELER & WILSON No. 6 Machine is recommended for Leather work, and the new No. 7 for leather work and tailoring - especially for tailoring.

C. M. GOETZE, FARRAR & WHEELER, Carver, Minn., the agent for the sale of these celebrated machines has a large stock on hand at all times.

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Mr. Swenson has just finished his carding Mill and is now ready to receive WOOL FOR CARDING! Charges reasonable, and good work Guaranteed. He also pays the highest CASH PRICE FOR WOOL.

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Keeps constantly on hand, all kinds of fresh meat and sausage of the best quality. Highest market price paid for fat cattle, calves, sheep and pork. Farmers if you have any let me know.

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Board by the day or week for reasonable prices. First class saloon attached. Good stabling attached to the premises. Travelers will find themselves at home with me.

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The undersigned is now prepared to do all work in this line, according to the latest style. Ready made clothing also kept on hand. Give me a call.

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Orders for Beer from neighboring towns promptly attended to.